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File No. 66-95.
Serial No. 36-63

Sub: Privilege of collecting stones in the Kumuga Forest District: Talaks of Tumkur Indexed.

G. R. S. IX-5]

Previous references. 1895

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Serial Nos. 36-63

Later references.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 36-63

Part B for

SUBJECT.

privilege of collecting Kuruntu stones in the several Talukas of Tumkur Dist.

Indexed

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Communicated

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X Revised

Corundum Stone

The present system under which Corundum is worked is one of annual leases of particular Talukas granted to the highest bidders in auctions held for the purpose - The article is first exported to China & Japan - and a good deal of its finds its way thence to England The demand is growing, and it will be an advantage to get into this business some men who will establish a system of direct exports of the article to Europe.

Mr. Forrester (late of Garibedinna Sagar works) asks for a 5 year Contract of the Talukas of Doddaballapur, Goribidnur & Madhugiri - He is willing to pay a fixed rate for every Candy he exports — A Candy of 840 lbs sells at Rs. 22 to 30 according to the quality of the stone - Quarried stone is less valuable than stone picked on the ~~top~~ Surface - desires to try the system of exports to Europe

For minerals (other than precious metals) our rate of royalty varies from to per cent.

A rate of 1½ Rs per Candy of 840 lbs would probably be a reasonable rate to demand.

I would like the above subject to be investigated. The Contract asked for ~~is likely to make~~ [illegible]

if properly worked by the applicant is likely to develop our Cardamom Revenue: and if no local or other objections exist to the Grant of the Contract, the same may be given on a rate which should not be less than 1/4 R per Maund. Adopting this rate we ought to secure more-certain than the average realizations of the 3 Talukas -

10-4-99

Rev.

Let me see the file at once

Received 12/4/99

Is the file here or in the Sec. Dept? Let me know at once

12/4/99

11-4-99

Linked with the File. Submitted 12/4/99

12/4

Here are two official letters in the file - Shown them together. Note one. Keep the letter. Note date & submit at once

13-4-99.

Attended to & Submitted. 18/4/99

18/4/99

Grop. Secretary

Grop. Secretary & Dy Conservator of Bangalore, Kolar & Tumkur & subordinate officers

I do not again
understand why this
draft was sent to me.
The Secretary says the
talukis being in the
Eastern Division the
draft is sent for my
approval. What am I
to approve or disapprove
a draft prepared in
accordance with a
memo drawn up by
the Dewan himself.
I have been now over
a

a year a member of
the Mysore Government,
but I am yet to learn
what the functions of
the different members
are. If I am not
mistaken the procedure
to be adopted in this
case is for the Secretary
to send an Order to
the Deputy Commissioners
and when their replies
are received to place
the question before the
Dewan to be either
disposed of in any
of

of the many departments under his charge and the disposal intimated to Councillors by circulation, or put in circulation among the Councillors and a decision arrived at on the more or less conflicting and divergent views of the Councillors.

I do not see that I have anything to do with the draft at this stage.

27/4/89

Mayor

The matter is urgent & the
Dept. any matter are
enquiring. I leave there-
-fore upon it on my
own responsibility -

In my humble opinion
the procedure referred to
in this memo is not quite
in accordance with
the Rules for the Conduct
of Business.

Dated the 29th
29/4/99

4/5/

July

Dear Mr. Sutherland, Sir

Allow me to apologise for troubling you again, but I noticed in the Empire Gazette that the Auction Sale of Furniture in the Dodbad Falls is advertised to-morrow the 10th & perhaps this might escape your notice & the Goods are removed from the Store before you could see

As casually to His Excellency the Dewan, will come he wishes to postpone the Sale pending the decision of the Government in my application for the Lease of the second Falls

Thanking you in anticipation

I am

Yours sincerely

C. Forester

Sold

I am writing Inside. Thursday 2nd. This 10.30 am

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Kolcia Dr. Cruz
Letter no: 3045 dated
643
16th. March 1900
Recommending the
temporary grant of
certain lands to
Mr Forrester in
connection with the
Kuranga Stone
Industry.

Before going into
the question whether
the lands should be
placed at Mr Forresters
disposal as recommended
by the Director, it
must be seen whether
Mr Forrester has agreed
to take up the lease
under the terms laid
down in the last order
of 25th. Sept. 1899.
(Serial No: 50).

In the last para
of the above order
further report was
called for

from the Colonial Secretary, Kolar & Bangalore & Chikballapur

reported that Mr Forrester has agreed to the terms of the prescribed license.

In para 2 of the Kolar Deputy Commissioner's letter under reply it is stated that Mr Forrester has obtained a 3 years lease.

The Geological Department will be able to clear this doubt.

Assuming that the lease has been granted, the next point for orders is whether the lands should be placed at Mr Forrester's disposal as recommended by the Deputy Commissioner.

The facts are explained in Mr Chengappa's Memo dated 28.2.00.

Submitted for orders

28/3/00

Subsequent
It was arra
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lease & com
the same for
orders of Gov
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no 5-5) - The
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Let me see a c
of the lease -
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submitted &
the lea
has been
Please see
in the b
bundle
from

Bangalore
10th July, 1879

(45)

My dear Sir,

Pending orders on the question of the disposal of the right of collecting Kurugs by annual sales or by one or five year leases, please put off the sale which I am told has been fixed for to-day.

Yours truly.
"Invalid" L. A.

Underlined

To
The Superintendent &c.

Cdfs.

A-717-A
9/4/93
A399.

26/7/99.

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Dear Mr Lovett,

Herewith the file re a five year lease of the right of collecting Conundum in the Districts of Bangalore, Kolar and Tumkur. I shall feel highly obliged by your going through the papers and favouring me with your opinion and suggestions on the draft order and draft agreement placed on the top of the file.

Yours Sincerely

(Sd) C. Srinivasiengar

Note on Serial 61

Remarked - Also enquire what Talukas or portions of Talukas the Lessees distributed are proposed to be dealt with under the proposed system of leases.

31-1-1900

Draft Subd
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1/2/00

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Bangalore
27. 3. 1900.

D.O. 3/4/00.

My dear Mr. Sheldon

With reference to the Proceedings of Govt. No. 2531-4 dy 25th Sept. 1899 R.T. 175-92 in re the proposed grant of a licence to Mr. Forrester to search for & collect Corundum in the Taluks of Doddaballapur & Goribidnur, & in the whole of the Tumkur District for a period of 3 years, the Secretary, Geological Dept. had written to this office saying that he would communicate the terms of the licence to Mr. Forrester & ascertain his wishes for the information & orders of Govt. (vide his No. 131 M dy 2. 10. 99 & this office reply thereto). The Secretary, Rev. & Genl. Departments, wishes to know if Mr. Forrester has agreed to the proposed terms & whether the licence

has been granted to him
by your dept. of Sc,
please let me know it as
early as possible, with a
copy of the license granted
to him

yours very truly

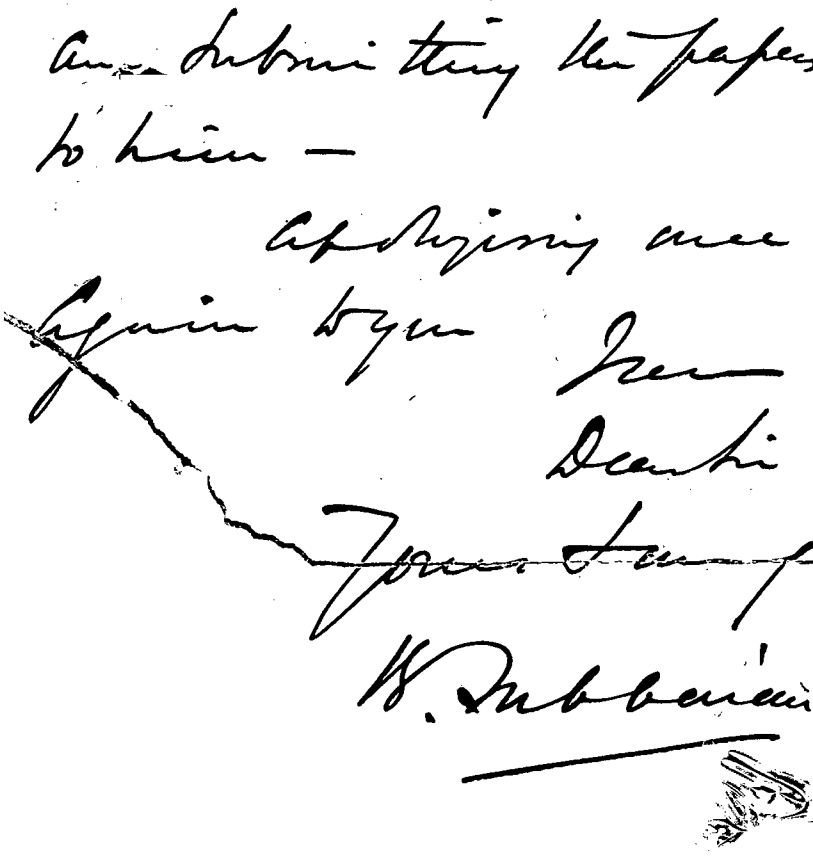
H. Wilson

(16)

Nice
4 April 1900

Dear Sir,

I beg to apologize to you for my gross negligence in having omitted to send you the papers about Mr Forsters license which you asked for last Thursday. — The Holidays towards the End of last week, the recent bereavement



has suffered & the arrival
of Mr Smeaton for a day
to dispose of urgent
matters quite drove
the matter out of my
head & I am sincerely
sorry this & beg you
will not misunderstand
me.

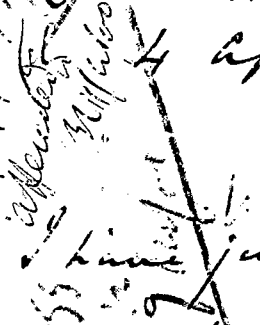
I have just now
had a requisition from
the Undersecy & I

Person of urgent matters
Still fresh in the matter on
my mind & I must
apologise to you for the
delay in submitting the
papers — I have also
apologised to Mr Rama
Rao Separately now —

Yours
Sincerely
Jamsetji
K. Subbarau

L. Anantaswami Esq. B.A.
Under Secretary to
the Govt. of Mysore

Genl. Mtg
4 April 1862



time just now
becomes Gen. W.O. of yesterday 2d Mr Forsters
license. —

The orders of Genl
in our 2d. 1014 of the 2d
Septr. 1859 were not Commu-
-cated to the Dept. —
meanwhile the Dr: Commis
ordered the Genl. Secy
who took up the subject

& dispose of it finally.—
The license of Mr Forbes
was granted with Effect
from 1st January. 1900 & I
Enclose the Office Copy of it
Copies of the License have
been sent to the D.C.'s
for their record. To save delay
I submit the Enclosed Copy
in Original & beg you
will kindly order their
return for file after disposal
of the Subject you have

now on hand. If any Official
Documents is for your Office
file I shall have them made
& sent afterwards. —

Mr C. Macnaghten
called me for this papers
last Thursday — but this
holidays towards the End
of the week, the recent
bereavement we had
in the death of Mr
Macnaghten's daughter-
in-law & Mr Lucas's Arrival
from Camp for a day &

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT
Cl. No. 6774
AY
No. R 3690 189

From A. Forrester Esqr

LR
66-95-38

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To

THE SECRETARY TO THE
GOVT. OF MYSORE,
REVENUE AND GENERAL DEPTS.

Dated 17th April 89

Despatched

Received

General No.
No.

Enclosure No. 3 Statement

Applying for the Contract of Corundum in the whole District of Tumkur furnishing certain informations regarding the same—

References to be marked.

[illegible] in view was to test the capabilities of the industry
in this Taluk, and having satisfied myself - although
at a heavy loss - to put forward the proposition
that I have recently made.

By spending considerable time on the spot and
seeing things for myself, I am now convinced that
with proper application & systematic working that
the output can be quadrupled or more - not alone
especially in Gooteddurg taluk, but more -
especially in the Sunkur District, and, therefore
taking the low state into which the Industry
has fallen in this District, I should like to add
the Taluks mentioned in my first proposition
His Excellency & would suggest that not only
Nadagiri - but the whole of the Sunkur District
be included in my proposition, together with
the Dodballapur & Gooteddurg Taluks.

The total Revenue from Coundum for the Sunkur
District has now fallen as low as Rs 1644/- per annum,
and my proposition it is absolutely certain that the
Government will realize more & how much more
is difficult to say. The District is capable
of great development & I intend to do that if I
obtained the power - in which case I should
have my head-quarters in the District & my object
for the future is to work up for systematic
mining by prospecting on proper mining principles
Here I have a sound knowledge of the material

material – and my scientific knowledge – being
analytical Chemist by profession – will be
to practical account.

Although Corundum is now the main ob-
– it is more than probable, that it will lead
to other things – which I feel sure exist,
have never been developed.

I trusting that you will lay this letter
the figures before His Excellency the Gov
and thanking you in anticipation

I am, Dear Sir
Yours faithfully
C. Forrester

Statement showing amount of Yearly Revenue realized by the Government by Sale of Kurunga Stone & quantities exported &c between the years 1894 to 1899 of Dodballapur Taluq of the Bangalore District

Name of Taluq	1894-95		1895-96		1896-97		1897-98		1898-99	
	Amount realized by sale Rs an p	Quantity exported mds srs	Amount realized by sale Rs an p	Quantity exported mds srs	Amount realized by sale Rs an p	Quantity exported mds srs	Amount realized by sale Rs an p	Quantity exported mds srs	Amount realized by sale Rs an p	Quantity exported mds srs
Dodballapur	accounts not obtainable		Accounts not obtainable	320 " "	Not obtainable	230 " "	Not obtainable	631 " "	300 "	

(General Serial No. 80[illegible])

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1898

From Deputy Commissioner Tumkur District.

To The Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore Govt. and Rev. Departments.

Dated 19th August 1898.

Despatched 20th " " do

Received

Enclosures No. 3.

General No. 154

Govt. Dept. No. 6

R. O. No. 175-92 dated 25th January 1897.

Submits a statement showing the Revenue derived during the last five years by the sale of the exclusive privilege of collecting Kurunja stone in the several Taluks of this District and requests instructions in the matter.

Received 22/8/98

Referred to Secretary

LR 6-95-50

The Dr. Govt may be requested to sell the taluk by public auction as in last year & report the result for Orders & post.

He may send the requisite Order to the Collector Enquiry for portion in the file.

The sales for 1898-99 in Mysore District have been confirmed by Govt - vide paper no: 35 in the file -

26/8/98

Govt 30/5/99

55 for draft 31/8/98

Drafted

88 3/10 Govt

Ok 25/8 Ref Sud 26/8

Central Jail Press, Bangalore.—6-3-97.—10,002.

No 154
Enc: 3.

Deputy Commissioner's Office,
Sundur District,
Dated, Sundur, 16th August 1898.

To
The Secretary to the Government of
Mysore, Financial Revenue Department.

Sir,

Referring to Government Pro-
ceedings No. N 36-22-30 dated the 25th Sept 1895 (F
No 175-92
January 1897, I have the honor to
submit herewith a statement
showing the revenue derived during
the last five years by the sale of the
exclusive privilege of collecting
Kunga stone in the Sundur Taluk
of this District, from which it will
be seen that the minerals is found
chiefly in the Nadiagere and
Bagadia Hobli, and to a small
extent in portions of the Siri, Kempal
and Tumbiar Tanks, while in the
Taluks of this name Kunkali, Gubi
and Tiptur, it may be said that
it does not exist at all. The collection
is confined to the surface and
no excavations or mining pits

operations are carried on. The ex-
Mineral does not find a sale in the
local markets, but is exported to
Bangalore and Madras. The ex-
act quantity exported under licences
is shewn in the accompanying
statement.

2. I beg to be favored with early
instructions as to whether the explo
of collection for the current year
1898-99 may be revised as
Eg. I request that the accompanying
Notification may be carried to
be sent on to the Compiler of the
Mysore Gazette for publication in
English and Kannarese in 3 consecutive
issues.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
[illegible]
Deputy Commissioner

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Draft as per orders

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Read:—

LR 66-95-37

Letter No. 154 dated 19th August 1898 from the Dy. Comm^r, Tumkur District, submitting a Statement showing the revenue realized during the 5 years ending with 1897-98, by the Sale of the right of collecting Kurunga Stone in the several Taluks of the District, and Soliciting instructions as to whether the right of collection for the year 1898-99 may be Sold as usual.

No. 1768 / R 175-98 dt 2.9.98. 1 to 3

Order thereon:—

The Dy Comm^r may dispose as in last year

Sell by public auction the right of collecting Kurunga Stone for the Currency year 1898-99. as in last year & report the result for the orders of Govt.

2. The Notification of Sale in English & Canarese received with the above

* Vide the Statement above referred to which has been returned to the Dy Comm^r by overside—

are herewith returned
with the intimation
that the Dy Commr
may be sent direct
to the Compiler, ally cor
Gazette, for publication
~~in the Gazette~~.

H 311 8 Lqs

For Secretary

To.

The Dy Commr
Trichinopoly District.

Sec. Bds
in continuation
of yours 4/10.4.99
Campbell
Letter from
Lieut. Col. 6/5/99.
Lieut. Col. Lieutenant Gen.

I am awaiting
receipt of your further instructions
to communicate further
with the Imam in connection
on the subject of Counting
I trust that you will lay
the papers before the Executive
Council.

The Imam at Kamil is
the Zaidi chief of the Yafai
country N.E. of Lahej
at about 60 miles as the
crow flies from Aden.

of accused & do. &c.

To my certain knowledge some of the Salts are equally as rich in Lime as Calculus - some are reported to be, poor - then I could perfectly

Convince it is better to take up the dirt - for it would be the most valuable for all uses.

I have analized at present 2 pounds of Lime - who have served me before & I find by the analysis it agrees to - I shall be able to

Sincerely

by the Chancellor of Exchequer

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[illegible] (Exciseable) [illegible] [illegible]

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Rampethar
Head Quarters
1st April 1843

To
His Excellency
The Governor General
&c &c &c

Sir

I have the honor to report for the information of Your Excellency that I have been making enquiries and gathering intelligence since the receipt of your Excellency's letter of the 20th ultimo, and I am sorry to say that I have not yet been able to obtain any satisfactory information on the subject of the Rebellion in Coorg. All the Coorgs with whom I have conversed, deny all knowledge of it, and I am inclined to believe that the whole affair has been a mere fabrication of the Coorg Peons who have been sent to the Coorg country to collect the Revenue, and who finding that they could not collect it, have reported that the Country was in a state of Rebellion, in order to excuse their own misconduct.

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objections to the grant of the contract. They are further requested to report whether ~~the~~ Sales for the year 1898-99 ~~worked~~ have been kept as usual and if so, with what result. A Statement shewing in the ~~in the~~ quantity of stone removed, quantity exported, and the amount realized in each of the said 3 Taluks during the past 4 years should also be submitted for the information of Govt as quickly as possible.

* ~~in the~~.

24/4/99.

Secretary

22/4/99

To

The Dy Conservr of Bangalore, Kolar and Tumkur Districts

2 pm at once

28/4/99

[illegible] to the [illegible] side of the [illegible]. Since the last practically nothing has been done. For early 100 lbs have been exported up to date.

In the Coimbatore Club accounts were only obtainable for the last three years. The year 1920-21 started a normal year, but in Feb. 21 started on a financial depression - that had to pay a very high price. In the year 1921-22 - 6 to 8 lbs - but work was practically only commenced in March, as we were feeling our way & besides we had a lot of depression to overcome. Even the above amount some 100 lbs were directly exported to the former buyer - the subject of which is still under correspondence.

In the year 1922-23, year 2,000 a price still above the normal & have exported 2886 lbs up to the present, but have a stock in hand of 2000 lbs. In the early part of the year, heavy rains and prospecting took up some months & then plague interfered, until in very recent we were not allowed to pass from one village to another so for over three months that again, the year has been an unfortunate one - however the next three months & our business runs and I anticipate doing out in six some 500 lbs as more for the year.

I have retained the above to point out that although I have been buying my requirements - the

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Statement showing amount of Yearly revenue realized by the Government by sale of Kurunga Stone & quantities exported &c between the years 1893 to 1898 of the undermentioned Talugs of the Tumkur District.

№	Name of Talug	1893-94		1894-95		1895-96		1896-97		1897-98		Remarks
		Amount realized by Sale Rs a p	Quantity exported Mds Srs	Amount realized by Sale Rs a p	Quantity exported Mds Srs	Amount realized by Sale Rs a p	Quantity exported Mds Srs	Amount realized by Sale Rs a p	Quantity exported Mds Srs	Amount realized by Sale Rs a p	Quantity exported Mds Srs	
1	Tumkur	Not Sold	No Accounts kept of Export during this Year	20 " "	No Accounts kept of Export during this Year	24 " "	2 20	25 " "	None	11 " "	None	* 25 bags were collected during 1897-98
2	Maddigiri	400 " "		Not Sold		231 " "	208 "	150 " "	208 "	No Returns		* they are not exported
3	Chiknayakanhalli	Not sold		Not Sold		Not sold	" "	Not Sold		Not sold		
4	Sira	100 " "		50 " "		50 " "	16 15	50 " "		20 " "	None	
5	Gubbi	5 " "		Not sold		5 " "	None	Not Sold		Not sold		
6	Tiptur	No Returns		20 " "		10 " "	None	5 " "		5 " "		
7	Pavagada	Not sold		Not Sold		100 " "	400 "	100 " "	300 "	100 " "	20 "	
8	Kunigal	25 " "		No Returns		25 " "	None	Not sold		25 " "	350 "	
		591 " "		216 " "		445 " "	626 35	330 " "	208 "	164 " "	370 "	

Statement showing amount of Yearly Revenue realized by the Government by sale of Kurunga Stone & quantities exported &c between the years 1894 to 1899 of Goribidnur Taluq of the Kolar District

Name of Taluq	1894-95		1895-96		1896-97		1897-98		1898-99	
	Amount realized by sale Rs an p	Quantity exported Mds Srs	Amount realized by sale Rs an p	Quantity exported Mds Srs	Amount realized by sale Rs an p	Quantity exported Mds Srs	Amount realized by sale Rs an p	Quantity exported Mds Srs	Amount realized by sale Rs an p	Quantity exported Mds Srs
Goribidnur	accounts not obtainable		accounts not obtainable		251 " "	4500 "	985 " "	6420 "	721 " "	2886 "

Draft a/c/s. or Secy —

Read again:—

Proceedings of Govt

No 2900-7 dated 16th Sept-
R.7.175.92

tember 1897, directing the continuance, until further orders, of the existing System of Sale by public auction of the right to collect Kuranga Stones in the Several Districts.

Order:—

Government observe that the demand for Kuranga stones appears to be growing, and it would be an advantage to get into this business some men who would establish a System of direct export of the articles to Europe.

2. One Mr Forrester has asked for a five year Contract of the Talukis of Padia Bellapur, Gondidmar and Mandagiri and proposes

⊗ P.Rec. 21 of Sec VI.

LR
66 95-39

No 7895-7 dt 29/4/99.
R.F 175-92

Sent to Revenue Dept
&
24/4/99.

Dy Secretary
Come & see
what is the sentence
for
Myself Lawrence
25/4/99
Mysore

Dy in camp
Mysore
25/4/99
(377)

Subd.

The Dewan recorded his views and desires the subject to be investigated in the Revt Dept. The Talukis concerned are in the Eastern Dn. Hence the Subscription of the Dy Comr E. Dn
for the orders of the Dy Comr E. Dn
26/4/99.

to try the System of direct export of the article to Europe. He is willing to pay a fixed rate of royalty for every Candi of Stone he procures. For minerals (other than precious metals) the rate of royalty leviable* on the gross value, varies from 1 to 5 per cent, and the Govt Consider that for Kurunga Stone, a rate of 1½ per Candi of 840 lbs would be reasonable rate to demand.

* vide Form of prospecting license appended to Notfn No 4616 of 19th Sept 1899 —

3. The Bycommrs of Bangalore, Kolar and Tumkur are therefore requested to do to investigate the matter and report at a very early date, whether the offer of Mr. Forrester would not be more advantageous to Govt than the existing System of Sale by public auction, and whether there exist any local or other

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LR
66-95-40 Coorg
31/5/99

The Dy Comm
Zunkun Dt.

No 8032 dt 31/5/99.
R.7.175-92

Govt Proc: No 7895-97 dt 29th April 99 re a five years lease of Coondum in the Mudtagiri Taluk.

In continuation of the above, has the honour to state that Mr Horrocks has since applied for the lease of Coondum in lieu of the whole of the Zunkun District. The information called for should therefore be furnished for the whole District instead of for the Mudtagiri Taluk only —

C.
31/5/99

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Gen. 31.]

1895-99

From The Dy Commissioner Kolar District

To

The Secretary to the Government of Mysore.

Revenue & Genl Departts.

Dated 18th May 1895

Despatched 19th "

Received

General No. 4521

No. 1009

Enclosure No. 1

Submitting opinion granting a contract to Mr. Forester for the collection of Kunagu stones in Chikkaballapur Taluk.

22.5.95

Rep 25/5 Sub'd 26/5

See Order on Memo dy Comrs No 669 dy 4.5.95

Hon Secy to Govt Revenue Dept

Comrs Office Bangalore 25th May 1895

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Deputy Commissioner
Kolar Dist
18th May 189

To

The Secretary to the Go
of Myso
General and Revenue D

Sir

In reply to Govt. order
dated 29th April 1899 re the
a contract to Mr Forester
collection of Kuranga Sh
in the Goribidnur Taluk a
ask if whether the granting
such contract would not
more advantageous to Go
than the present system of
it by auction, I have h
to reply in the affirma
as it will allow of the w
being regularly worked
out. I do not consider

(General Serial No. 30)

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No 3742
DEPUTY'S OFFICE

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From The Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District

To The Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Genl Secretariat

Dated 4th May 1899.
Despatched
Received

Enclosures No. one

(41)

General No. 669.
No.

Govt order No. 7555-71-1 dated 22nd April 1899.

Submits a statement showing the amounts realized by the sale of the privilege of collecting Kurunja stones in the Kolar District during the last 5 years & reports regarding the Contractor's proposal to cease the right to collect these stones.

Submitted for orders
8/5/99

Submitted for orders
6.5.99

Submitted for orders
8/5/99

Want the reports are received from the Dy Commr Kolar & Bangalore -
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Reports

Central Jail Press, Bangalore.—6-3-97.—19,062.

No 669
Encl

Deputy Commissioner's Office,
Tumkur District.
Tumkur 5th May 1899.

To.

The Secretary to the Government
of Mysore, General and Revenue
Departments.

Sir,

In reply to Government order
No: 1595-7 / RF 175-92 dated the 29th April 1899 and on the
your docket No: 5062 / RF 175-92 dated the 2nd May
1899, regarding Mr. Forrester's proposal to
lease the right to collect stones in this
District for a period of 5 years, I have
the honor to submit herewith a statement
showing the amounts realized by the sale
of the privilege of collecting these stones
in this District during the last 5 years
and the quantity exported so far as
accounts are available, and to state that
corundum is found chiefly in the
Maddagiri, Pavagada, Sira and
Tumkur Talukas.

2. The sale of the right of collection
during the current year 1898-99 was

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Travellers Bungalow
Thondebhavi
13th May 1899

N. A. Sparkes Esquire
Deputy Commissioner
Kolar District

Dear Sir,

In reply to yours of the 8th instant my exports of Kurunga stone from 1st July/97 to 30th June/98 amounted to 64:20 Mds (28 ℔s = Md) or 80 1/4 Tons besides which there was an illicit exports of about 1500 Mds (by the former lessee) or 18 3/4 Tons.

For part of the current year - that is from 30th June/98 upto end of March 1899 I have exported

3096 Mds or 38 1568/2240 Tons

& have a stock in hand of about 4000 " " 50 - "

A few remarks on the above may perhaps be of service to you.

For the year 1897-98 I paid an extraordinary high rate for the lease

lease, owing to opposition to my entering this field of industry and work was only practically commenced during the latter part of the year - owing to some cause. I estimate that only 8 months practical work was turned out.

For the year 1898-99 I paid a less sum but still considerably above the normal value of the lease, owing to causes above mentioned.

Heavy rains in the early part of the year and then plague brought things to a standstill except prospecting and it was only in February of this year that I was able to make my first export for the year.

With favorable years working and the present principle I estimate that the Taluk should turn out at least 2000 bags or say 150 tons but as you are perhaps aware I purpose, if the concession is granted to me

to

advertized as usual (Please see pages 1088 and 1089 Part II of the Mysore Gazette dated 29th September 1898), but owing to the prevalence of Plague in Bangalore and the consequent absence of dealers in the article, there was no bid in some Taluks, while in others the bid received was low. The bids received for the Pavagada and Tiptur Taluks were alone accepted. Today Mr. Forrester appeared before me and applied for permission to collect the stones in the Maddagiri Taluk for the remaining days of the current official year, i.e. up to 30th June 1899 and offered Rupees 60 for the privilege, subject to the conditions laid down in my Notification of 5th September 1898, published in the Mysore Gazette above cited. His offer has been accepted and orders issued to the Amildar of Maddagiri to allow Mr. Forrester to carry on the work of collection up to 30th June next.

3. The enquiries that I have made

on the Subject show that the Talukhs of Moodagiri, Paragode, Sira and portions of Tumkur are rich in Kurunga. Under the present system of annual contracts the collection of the stone is confined to the surface, but unless regular mining operations are carried on, there is no likelihood of the resources of the District in respect of this mineral being developed and placed on a sound footing. The local traders in the article are the least likely to undertake such mining operations. Under such circumstances, Mr. Forrester's proposal to take the lease of all the Taluks for a period of five years may be accepted subject to the payment of a royalty as proposed of Rupees 1-4-0 per Kandi of 540 lbs removed by him. There can be no local objection to this arrangement, so long as the rights of individuals over their property are not interfered with.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
your most obedient Servant
A. Nicholson
Dy Commissioner

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R. No 3998 1898/9 -

From The Deputy Commissioner of the Bangalore District

LR 66-95-43

To The Secretary to the Government of Mysore General and Revenue Departments

(43)

Dated 25th May 1899. -

Despatched 26th.

Received

General No.

D No. 1142 -

Enclosure No. Nil

Government Proceedings No. 7895-7 dated 29th April 1899 R.F. 175-92 -

Reports that the system hitherto adopted of selling, auction the right to collect Kuranga stones may be advantageously continued.

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27.5.99

Note Contd & Submitted 27.5.99

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D. No. 1142.

Bangalore District
Dy. Commissioner's Office
Bangalore 25th May 1899.

To
The Secretary to the
Government of Mysore
Revenue & Genl. Depts.

Sir,

With reference to Government Proceedings No. 7895-7 dated R. F 175-92 the 29th April 1899, regarding the lease of the right to collect Karanga stones, I have the honor to state that the sale of the right by public auction is more advantageous than its lease on payment of a royalty. For, in the latter case, it is difficult to arrive at a correct estimate of the actual quantity of stones collected by the Contractor. These stones are not found in any one place, and the Contractor will have to go over the whole Taluk

Statement shewing the quantity of Kurunga Stones exported and the amounts realized from their Sale in the Several Taluks of the Tumkur District

Taluks	1893-94			1894-95		1895-96		1896-97		1897-98		1898-99		Remarks
	Amounts realized		Quantity exported	Amounts realized	Quantity exported	Amounts realized	Quantity exported	Amounts realized	Quantity exported	Amounts realized	Quantity exported	Amounts realized	Quantity exported	
	Rs. A. P.		lbs	Rs. A. P.	lbs	Rs. A. P.	lbs	Rs. A. P.	lbs	Rs. A. P.	lbs	Rs. A. P.	lbs	
Tumkur	not sold			20		24	60	25	none	11		No bidders		
Nidagal	455			126		231	4,992	130	5,552			not sold		
Chikkanallanahalli	not sold		No accounts of exports during this year.			not sold						No bidders		
Sira	109			50		50	373	50		20	none	not sold		
Gubbi	5					5	none					No bidders		
Tiptur	no bidders			20		10	none	5		5	none	4		
Pavugada	not sold					100	9,600	100	7,200	100	17,280	85		
Kunigal	28					28	none			28	8,400	No bidders		
								310	58,752	164	586			

Tumkur
5th May 1899

* 25 bags were collected during 1897-98 and these had not been exported till October 1898.

A Narasimhaiengar
for Deputy Commissioner

REVENUE DEPARTMENT
Gl. No. 15-17
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From The Officiating Secy
Geological Dept

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To THE SECRETARY TO THE
GOVT. OF MYSORE,
REVENUE AND GENERAL DEPTS.

Dated 4th Septr 1899

Despatched

Received

General No. M
No.

Enclosure No.

Subj a memo on a draft of a lease of the right of collecting Corundum with Containing certain remarks and suggestions &c &c

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References to be marked.

too long a period as it will n
take quite that time to develope
and at the end of that time Govern
-ment will be able to come to a
definite resolution. From en-
-quiries made I can find no
local or other objections to the
proposal. The usual sale for
1898-99 was held in August
last with the result that it
was a little below the previous
year as will be seen from the
following Table.

	Vil.
1895-96	
1896-97	Rs 251/
1897-98	Rs 995/
1898-99	Rs 721/

I am sorry to say that no accounts
appear to have been kept of the
quantity of stone removed, or
quantity sold and amount
realised.

received and although I wrote to the Surveyor, Gentlemen, to collect such information he could, was pleased that he was unable to reply, or take any notice of my directions. I also wrote to Mr. Worcester who was kind enough to enlighten me to ascertain exactly, and I enclose copies of his letter. I conclude with the remark that Mr. Worcester appears to be a man and that if Boise City or Kuna and that it would be a great pity, to lose this chance of developing this industry.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedt. servant,

Chas. Lucas

To the Commissioner

Reclamation

to work on proper mining principles which under the present conditions it would not pay me to do, for the tenure of the lease is too short: and any discoveries made, would only conduce to competition in auction, and rise of the price against myself.

I have spent some considerable time on the spot so as to study the subject myself and am convinced that with a liberal lease, the industry can be made an industry and not a matter of petty, antagonistic bidding at auction with no profitable result to either the Govt or the lessees.—

I might also add that I have had enquiries from home people as to reference to this mineral, shall be able to supply them when I can place prepared uniform samples before them, which I purpose doing providing the lease is given to me.

Until

Until the present the Trade has been in the hands of a Syndicate who were keeping in Madras artificially it in small lots to Japan and the Far East but I have reasons to think some changes will then in European firms in Madras.

I trust the above may be of some interest to you and I shall be glad to hear and render any further information you may require.

I remain, dear Sir,
Yours faithfully
(Signed) A. Forrester

"Coburg"

Enclosure

For any Commissioner
to Carriage
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5 years appears to be a long period for which to fix it in so arbitrary a manner. I would suggest that 3 years be adopted instead, as there is no considerable capital outlay or liability involved in the Venture and at the end of that time we should have some figures about production, costs etc to guide us in determining royalty and other terms.

7. I presume it is intended that a specified minimum royalty shall be exacted for <u>each</u> Taluk in the area

granted

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8. A clause should be inserted regarding vested interests.

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9. Also one to the effect that operations must be conducted under proper supervision and regulation.

10. I think the covenants by the licensee might be reduced in length and be made to conform more to the terms of our prospecting licenses.

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11. In para (9) — "at the cost of the lessor" appears

in search of them and the
Accounts furnished by him alone
have to be accepted without
any means of checking them -
I am therefore of opinion, that
the system, hitherto adopted,
may be continued

2. The marginally noted figures,
show the results of the sale for
the last 4 years, but the particulars
of the quantity removed and
exported, cannot be furnished,
as no accounts have been kept.

3. The sale notification for 1899-1900
has been sent to the Compiler
Mysore Gazette, as usual, for
publication.

1898-99	1,29,534	55,555.
1897-98	1,12,534	54,488.
1896-97	0,82,532	15,965.
1895-96	— " —	95,555.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant

Dy. Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

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GEOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT
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MYSORE.

Memo on a draft of a Lease of the right of collecting Corundum:

The proposed concession extends over a large area for a short period and should, in my opinion, be better granted under the title of a license rather than of a lease.

The draft proposes that the lease should be granted by the Deputy Commissioner, which should, in the present case, involve the issue of three leases, one for each District over which the area extends. This I regard as cumbersome

Draft of Proposed License for Collecting Corundum W.F.S.

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License to search for and Collect Corundum.

License granted this day of 1899 by the Government of Mysore (hereinafter called the Licensors) to

(hereinafter called the Licensee)

Whereas the licensors at the request of the licensee and in Consideration of a deposit of Rs (being the minimum amount of royalty gaurantedby the licensee (for each year) as security for the Covenants and agreements hereinafter set forth and which deposit shall be forfeited on any failure thereof, have

agreed to grant a license to search for and collect Corundum in the area described in the schedule hereto annexed. for three years from ——— to ———.

Now this agreement witnesseth: —

(1) That in Consideration of the assessments, royalties, rents and other payments hereinafter reserved and in Consideration of and subject to the Covenants and agreements by the ~~lessee~~ licensee hereinafter Contained, the licensors do hereby grant unto the licensee exclusive license and liberty to search for and collect Corundum and to Carry on such operations as may

And I would suggest that one lease or licence be granted in the usual way by the Govern-ment and copies be sent to the Deputy Commissioner of each District as usual.

3. The amounts of Corundum may conveniently be certified by the Amildars for each Taluk but the returns from each Taluk should be forwarded to this Office for compilation and record.

4. It would also be convenient if the Amounts of Corundum collected in each Taluk and the Amounts of royalty due or paid thereon were made up for each Calendar year worked — or portion thereof — in order to be conveniently placed with other mining records of the State.

5. With regard to the various

clauses of the draft received I wish to make the following remarks: —

The wording of the draft is unnecessarily extended as the Concession is on a par with our Prospecting Licenses rather than with our Gold mining Leases.

It is not necessary that the licencee's assigns etc. should be mentioned, as the licensee must not be assigned either wholly or in part.

It is not necessary or desirable to limit the license to taking Corundum from the Surface of the earth.

Valuable deposits of Corundum

may occur, which the licensee ought to be encouraged to prospect under proper supervisions. — Assessment should not be charged for unoccupied Government lands, wherein the licensee may collect Corundum, but only on such as may be necessary for him to acquire for purposes connected therewith — the mere collecting of Corundum should not involve acquirement of the land.

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5. I am not sure what the rate of Rs 1/4 of royalty will really mean but it is probably a low rate and 5 years

to be a slip for "at the cost of the lessee".

Also 'copies' as well as 'abstracts' of accounts may be required.

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12. I do not think that para (11) is necessary or would ever be enforced

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13. Para (12) is I think unnecessary for so short a period and seeing that the licensee is not likely to acquire much of the land the case is somewhat different to that of a mining block, which is likely to be crowded with works and

Corundum removed prior to its removal from the place where it is collected:

(3) That the licencee will at the end of every month furnish to the licensors a statement showing the quantity of Corundum collected or removed during the month, the places from which it has been collected and the place to which it is exported and will pay to the Colonial Treasury the amount of Royalty - at the rate aforesaid - on the quantity

of Corundum removed from each Taluk during the month.

(4) That the licensee will furnish all information as to work carried on and any samples of the Corundum collected, which the licensors may require, and will give every facility to the licensors in inspection of any work carried on and in taking samples. All samples of intrinsic value will be paid for at the current market rates. —

(5) That

buildings and which is leased for 30 years.

The suggestions and alterations which I would propose, have been embodied in a form of license which is attached to this memo for approval.

W. J. Hurlbut.

Mysore Geological Dept
Bangalore
4th Sept. 1899

Esqr: Secretary to the
Government of Mysore,
Geological Department.

be necessary or desirable for this purpose in the area aforesaid for a term of three years from the date of these presents.

Together with liberty to remove, sell and dispose of the Corundum collected.

(2) That the licensee shall during the term, (three years) of the license pay to the licensors on or before the 31st of March in each year the land Revenue assessment chargeable for the time being on any Government lands, and the amount of Jodi or quit rent annually payable on any Inam lands in the aforesaid area which he (the licensee) may from

time to time have acquired.

Together with all local Cesses and other taxes or rates of every description for the time being payable in respect of the lands acquired or of any buildings, works or premises thereon.

(3) That the licensee shall also pay a royalty of Rs 1/4 for every Khandi (of 840 lbs) of Corundum removed by him, subject to the condition that the royalty paid on the Corundum removed from each taluk, in each Calendar year or portion thereof during the term

of

of the license, shall not be less than the Amounts specified for each taluk in the Schedule (B) annexed

(4) That this license is subject to any vested interests in the said area prior to the date of granting of this license.

(5) That all operations under this license shall be conducted under such supervision and in accordance with such regulations as the licensor may from time to time prescribe.

under-let all or any of the rights, liberties and licenses by these presents granted or any interest or share therein.

Provided always that if and whenever, any part of the liabilities under this license shall be in arrears for the space of sixty days after the expiration of the time prescribed by these presents for payment thereof, the licensors shall be at liberty to at once cancel the license and credit to Government

the deposit made by the licensee herein before mentioned.

Provided also, and it is hereby agreed and declared, that if the licensee shall be desirous of determining the said term of three years hereby granted at the expiration of any year of the said term and of such desire, shall give to the licensors six Calendar months' previous notice in writing and shall pay the liabilities

under

(6) That the licence is liable to be cancelled at the discretion of the licensors for breach of any of the Conditions or Covenants herein Contained.

And the licensee hereby Covenants with the licensors,

(1) That the licensee will forthwith thoroughly and vigorously search for and collect Corundum in the said area.

(2) That the licensee will obtain from the Amildar of each taluk a permit for each Cart load of

(5). That the licensee will throughout the term of the license make and keep proper and correct accounts at some convenient place in the locality where Commutation is collected and will at his (the licensee's) cost and when required by the licensors furnish the latter with true and correct copies or extracts of such accounts.

And will at all reasonable times permit such Officers and persons as the licensors may in that

§2 Schedules

1. of area covered by license
2. guaranteed Royalty for each Taluk

behalf appoint to have free access to such accounts in order to examine these and make copies or extracts therefrom.

(6) That the licensee will not enter upon or disfigure any occupied or private lands except under agreement with the occupant or owner thereof and will make due compensation to the holders of grazing rights in any portion of the said area when such rights are in any way interfered with.

(7)

(7). The licensee shall abstain from all interference with the free use of any tanks, water-courses, sacred groves, burial grounds or village sites for houses, which may now exist in the said area, and in no way obstruct any road, path or by-way, of any kind whatsoever, in the said area, and will not do anything which may directly or indirectly injure in any way any occupied lands or villages or houses whether in the said area or adjoining thereto.

(8) That the licensee will from time to time and at all times hereafter, effectually keep indemnified the licensors from and against all claims, demands and expenses whatsoever by reason or in consequence of any injury to, or interference with any lands or property whatsoever occasioned by or arising directly or indirectly from the exercise of the rights, licenses and liberties hereby granted.

(9) That the licensee will not assign or

under this license and perform and observe the several covenants and agreements herein contained and on the part of the licensee to be performed and observed upto the expiration of such year, then and in such case upon the expiration of such year the term hereby granted shall absolutely cease and determine.

In witness whereof

Read again:—

Proc^s of Govt. N^o 1895-7
Q.7.175.
dated 29^th April 1899 on the
Subject of the application
of Mr. Forrester for a five
year Contract of the right
of collecting Corundum or
Kuranga Stones in the Taluk
of Doddaballapur, Gori-
-bidnur and Maddagiri.

Read:—(1) Letter (39) dated 17^th
April 1899 from Mr. For-
-rester expressing his desire
to take up the lease of Co-
-rundum in the whole of
the Tumkur District in
addition to the Taluks of
Doddaballapur and Gori
-bidnur.

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(2) Letter N^o 669 & 4^th May
1899 from the Deputy Com^r
Tumkur District.

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(3) Letter N^o 45-21/1009 & 18^th
May 1899 from the Dy
Comm^r, Kolar District

(43)
(4) Letter No 1142 & 25^th May

from the Deputy Comm^r. Bangalore District. 88

(5) Memo dated 4th Sept. 99 from the Secretary to Govt. Geological Department, offering his opinion and Suggestions on the Subject.

No. 2581-49
R.F. 176-99

Order thereon:—

In April 1899, Mr. Forrester asked for a five years' lease of the right of collecting Corundum, and proposed to buy the System of direct export of the article to Europe, and agreed to pay a fixed rate of royalty for every Khandi of Stone removed by him. Thereupon it was observed in the Govt. Proc^s read above that if there was no local or other objection, the lease might be granted Subject to the payment of a royalty of 1/4 Re for every Khandi of 840 lbs, and the Dy. Comm^rs of Bangalore, Kolar and

Not available
in the 2nd
Set of Corundum

acting as licensor for and on behalf of the Government of Mysore and the licensee have hereunto set their respective hands and seals the day and year first above written.

Signed, sealed and delivered by the above-named,

in the presence of

Signed, sealed and delivered by the above-named

in the presence of

Schedule

District.	Taluk.	Minimum amount of royalty guaranteed to Govt. by the licensee for each Taluk for each year, which is the average revenue realized from Communication Taluk during the past 3 years.

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT
Gl. No. 2030
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LR 66-95-45

From The Deputy Commissioner
Kolar District

To The Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Revenue & General departments.

Dated 21st Sept: 99.

Despatched 2600

Received

General No. 1911

No. 213

Enclosure No. 1.

Has the honor to invite attention to this office letter No 4521/1009 dated 18th may 1899, re the grant of a Contract for the collection of Kuranga Stones to M/s Forrester, and to request to be informed if the usual Sale for the current year can be held in abeyance pending final order from Government.

2 A petition from contractor Bowman on the Subject is Submitted for perusal.

Commissioner

for Deputy Commissioner
Kolar District

Kolar District
Secretary
for orders —
No file has
already been
submitted
with the enclosed
letter
(Sd) M
27/9/99
(Secretary)

d Memo enclosed
Put up Monday —
Spec Secy please refer the
Ry Comm Ex Q
28-9-99
Secy
M 28-9-99

Rec: 30.9.99.
Subs. with draft 30.9.99

Submit Hd Ks Secretary for Orders

Please perus & send me so

26/9/99

This case evidently rests before the receipt of that order to which Mr Thompson wrote that by earliest attention

27-9-99.

Submitted with draft.
28/9/99

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From The Deputy Commissioner Kuddapah District

To The Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore, Genl & Revenue Depts.

Dated 22nd
Despatched 23rd } September 1899.

Received

General No. 248
No.

Enclosure No.

Govt Pro. No 7895-7 (38) dated R.F. 175-92 29th April last.

Soliciting instructions as to whether the right to Collect Kuranga Stones in this District during the Current Year may be disposed of by Public Auction as usual

Submitted with reference
26/9/99.

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25.9.99

Deputy Commissioner's office,
Tumkur District.
Tumkur 22nd September 1899.

No 248

To.

The Secretary to the Government
of Mysore, General and Revenue
Departments.

Sir,

Adverting to Government (38)
Proceedings No: 1895-7 dated 29th
R.F. 175-92 (41)
April last, and my reply No: 66 of
the 4th May 1899, I have the honor to
solicit instructions as to whether the
right to collect Kurunga stones in
this District during the current year
1899-1900 may be disposed of by
public auction as usual.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant

M Narain Rao
Deputy Commissioner

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Tumkur were requested to investigate the matter and report whether the lease applied for could be granted in preference to the present System of selling the right annually by public auction.

2. The Dy Commr, Bangalore District, states that the Sale of the right by public auction is more advantageous than its lease on payment of a royalty, inasmuch as, in the latter case, it would be difficult to arrive at a correct estimate of the actual quantity of Stone collected by the Contractor who has to go over the whole Taluk in Search of it and whose accounts have to be accepted without any means of checking them. The Dy Commr, Kolar District, is in favour of the grant of a five years' lease

to Mr Forrester as it will
allow of the ground
being regularly worked
and opened out, and states
that there are no local or
other objections to the grant
of such a lease. The Re-
cevenue, Tinnevelly District,
States that the Taluks of
Maddagiri, Pavagada,
Sira and portions of Tumkur
are rich in Kurunga, that
under the present System
the collection of the Stone
is confined to the Surface,
that unless regular mining
operations are carried on,
there is no likelihood of
the resources of the District
in respect of this mineral
being developed & placed
on a sound footing, that
the local traders in the
article are the least likely
to undertake such mining
operations, and that therefore
Mr Forrester's proposal

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2 Drafts as per orders

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To.

The Deputy Commr.
Tumkur District.

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Dated 2/10/99
2/C
No 2829
R.F. 175-92.

Deputy Commr's letter No. 248
Dated 22d September 1899
Soliciting instructions as to
whether the right to collect
Kurunga Stones in the District
during the Current year 1899-1900
may be disposed of by public
auction as usual.

In reply, has the honor to
invite the attention of the
Dy Commr. to Govt Proc.
No 2331-4 (50) & 26.9.99 passing
R.F. 176-92
orders in regard to the
grant of a license to Mr. Forrest
to Search for and collect
Corundum in the whole of
the Tumkur District and

in the Taluks of Dodda-
-ballapur and Gowribidnur.
in the Districts of Bangalore
and Kolar respectively.

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"By Order"

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For Secretary

may be accepted, as there can be no local objection so long as the rights of individuals over their property are not interfered with.

3. The ~~Secretary to Govt, & Geological Department~~ State Geologist & Secy to Govt, Forest Dept is of opinion that as the proposed Concession extends over a large area for a short period, it would be better to grant it under the title of a licence ~~than~~ than of a lease; and suggests that the term of the licence ~~might be~~ may be limited to 3 years, as there is no considerable capital outlay or liability involved in the venture ~~and that~~ & as at the end of that term, the Govt should have some figures about production, costs, &c to guide them in determining

the royalty and other terms, & that instead of three leases proposed to be granted by the three Dy Commrs, one license may be granted ~~to~~ by the Govt & a copy thereof sent to the Deputy Commrs of each District.

4. Having given the Subject their best Consideration, Govt are of opinion that it is better to grant a license to search for and collect Cowdung for 3 years, than to sell the right annually by public auction. Before doing so, however, and in order to guard against any loss to Govt, it is necessary that the license should guarantee to the Govt the minimum amount of Revenue for each year for each Taluk included

Subject to the payment of a royalty of ½ a Re for every Khandi of 840 lbs.

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From Gr. No 2343 1899 9900 R 1235

OCT 01 1899

The Dy. Commissioner
Lumbini District

To The [redacted] to the Govt
of Myso[redacted] and Rl Dept

Dated 6th October 1899

Despatched 7 — do —

Received

General No. 305
No.

Enclosure No.

His docket no 2829 dat
R.H 175-92
the 2nd instant.

Requesting to be informed of Mr Forrester's address to enable to Communicate with him on the subject of lease of the right of collecting Kerenga in this District.

LR
66-95-50

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Rec'd
9.10.99

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[illegible] Commissioner
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[illegible] Serial No 562 [illegible]

No 305. 101

Deputy Commissioner's Office
Tumkur District
Dated 6th October 1899

To
The Secretary to the Govt of
Mysore. General and
Revenue Departments.

Sir, Adverting to your docket no 2829
R.F. 175-92
dated the 2nd instant, I have the honor to
request that I may be informed of Mr.
Forrester's present address to enable me
to communicate with him on the subject of
the lease of the right of collecting Kunaga
in this District. The Secretary to Government
here in the Geological Department was addressed
on the subject on the 26th ultimo, but no reply has
as yet been received from him.

I have the honor to be,
Sir
your most obedient Servant
M Narasimha Rao
Deputy Commissioner
Tumkur District

Rkl.

in the licence. This minimum should be the average revenue from this source in the Taluk realized during the past 3 years and should be specified in a Schedule to be appended to the licence. The quantity of Corundum collected by the licensee should be certified by the Amildar for each Taluk and the returns from each Taluk should be submitted to Govt in the Geological Department for compilation and record. The Accounts as to the quantity of Corundum collected in each Taluk and the amount of royalty due or paid thereon should be made up for each Calendar year worked or portion thereof in order that they may be placed with other

mining records of the State.
The Dy Commrs or their
Subordinates ~~[illegible]~~
should, as often as possible,
~~[illegible]~~ examine the accounts
kept by the licensee in
order to satisfy themselves
that they are correct.
Govt have full power
to cancel the licence for a
breach of any of the
conditions therein laid
down, and such instances
should be reported to Govt
by the Dy Commrs.

5. Copies of the draft
licence will be forwarded
to the Deputy Commrs of
Bangalore, Kolar and
Tumkur, with a request-
that they will ascertain
from Mr Forrester whether
he is willing to abide by
the conditions therein prescribed
and report the result as
early as possible, and state

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From

The Dy. Commissioner of the
Bangalore District

To

The Secretary to the Govt of Mysore
Dated 9th
Despatched 11th } Gen & Rev Depts
Received December 1899
General No.
No. 510.
Enclosure No.

This office letter No 114
of the 25th May 1899.

States that the realisation
under the head Kuranja slates in the
Doddaballapur Taluk of this
District for 1898/99 were Rs.
517-8- and that Rs 621 as mentioned in the above letter

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The file on the subject was
forwarded to Geological Secy
with this office No 3142
RA 1752-92 of 27/10/99

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No 510.

Bangalore District
Dy. Commissioner's Office
Bangalore 9th Dec 1899.

To

The Secretary to the
Government of Mysore
Rev: & Genl: Department

Sir,

In continuation of my letter No 1142 dated 25th May 1899, re the lease of Kuranga stones in the Lod Bullapur Taluk of this District, noting therein that the realizations under this head for the year 1898-99 were Rs 621/-, I have the honor to state that on checking the Annual Accounts of that year, the amount has been found to be Rs 517-8-4, and to request that these figures may be adopted instead of those previously intimated.-

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant

H. N. Narasimhaiah

Dy. Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

the minimum amount of revenue to be entered in the Schedule.

20-9-99

Secretary.

To.

The Deputy Commrs of Bangalore, Kolar and Tumkur Dists.

" Secretary to Govt Geological Dept.

2 Registered Letters

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To

The Deputy Commissioner

Kwai District

LR
66-05-49

Dated 2nd Dec 1899

No 2530 Encl

R 7175-92.

Deputy Commissioner's letter No. 1077-213, dated the 21st September 1899, advising instructions as to whether the sale of the right to collect Kuranga Skins ~~in the District~~ for the year 1899-1900 may be held in abeyance pending final orders from Govt on the subject of the proposed grant of a contract for the collection of Kuranga Skins to Messrs Jessen.

lease for a term of years on a royalty calculated on a per centage of profits.

3. The present system of selling the right to collect the stones by public auction for one year is not likely to attract large capitalists and improve the revenue from this source. The auction purchasers are generally men who have neither the means nor the ability to work the mineral in a scientific way and their operations are mostly confined to the collection of stones found on the surface or in the nearest substrata.

4. I would, under these circumstances, beg to recommend the grant as an experimental measure of a lease for a term of 3 or 5 years to a Known firm like that of Messrs. Petrie Hay & Son to work the mineral in a few selected localities subject to the payment of a royalty calculated on the per centage of profits, the lessee being required to keep regular and proper accounts of his income, expenditure, &c, and furnish copies thereof to Government. The accounts should always be open to inspection by Government Officers and the lessee should not remove any portion of the stones from the place of collection without previously obtaining therefor a free license from the Amildar or from the Deputy Commissioner as

may be decided by Government.

5. The existing system of annual sales by public auction may be continued in localities other than those leased out as above when we shall be in a position to note side by side the results achieved under each system.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obed. servant

H Munro
Deputy Commissioner of the
Mysore District.

Sir reply has the honor
to invite the attention of
the Deputy Commr to Govt
Proc: No. 2531-4 dated
R.F. 15-72.
the 25th September 1899,
passing orders in regard
to the grant to Mr Ferris
a license to search
for and collect Corundum
in the whole of the
Tumkur District and
in the Taluks of Doddaballa-
pur and Goribidenur
in the Bangalore and
Kolar Districts respectively.
The Vern: papers are
herewith returned

By Order

11/10/99

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From Offg: Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore, Geological Deptt.

To THE SECY TO THE GOVT. OF MYSORE, GEN. & REV. DEPTS.

Dated 9/1/00.

Despatched

Received

General No. 157. M.
No.

Enclosure No. 1

Lodg: for disposal letter No. R. 1037 of 26/12/99 (in original) from the Dy: Commr. Bangalore Distt. enquiring whether the right of collecting Corundum in the Kolar-Chikballapur Taluk for 1899-1900 may be sold as usual.

References to be marked.

Read
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Draft of Records

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To.

The Dy Commrs of
Bangalore, Kolar
and Tumkur Distts:

LR
66-95-51

Dated 19/11/79
No 2997-9
R.F. 175-92

Govt Prog No 20-31-4 3
R.F. 175-92

25th September 1879 Passing
orders in regard to the grant
of a license to Mr Forrester
to Search for and collect
Corundum in the whole of
the Tumkur District, and
in the Taluks of Devanhalli
-pur and Gowribidnur.

With reference to the
above, I am to
inform the Dy Commrs
that the Secretary to
Govt. Geological Deptt
has kindly undertaken
to Communicate the
terms of the proposed lease

GR 1037 113

Bangalore Head Office 1899.

Registered
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MYSORE

To

The Secretary to the
Government of Mysore
Geological Dept.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 129 M dated the 4th December 1899, re the grant of a "licence to search for and collect Corundum" to Mr Albert Forrester in the Taluk of Doddaballapur, I have the honor to state that needful orders have been issued to the Doddaballapur Taluk Amildar. The revenues derived from Kurango stones of the Nelamangala Taluk for the years 1897-98 and 1898-99 were Rs 47 and 19 respectively. No mention of the

Nelumanpala Talak is made in the letter above referred to. I therefore request to be informed as to whether the license to search for and collect corrundum in the Nelumanpala Talak may be sold by auction as usual.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant

M. Mantuinjhe

For Dy. Commissioner,

to Mr. Forrester and to
ascertain his wishes for
the information and
orders of Government.

By Order

For Secretary

1899 ~~1900~~

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From

The Deputy Commissioner (61)

Mysore District.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
General and Revenue Departments.

Dated 11th
Despatched } December 1899.
Received

Enclosures No. one

General No. 541.

Recommending the grant, as an experimental measure, of a lease for Kavinga stones for a term of 3 or 5 years to a Known firm like that of Messrs Peirce Leslie & Co., Bangalore

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From The Deputy Commissioner
Kolar District

To The Secretary to the
Government of Mysore
Rev: & Genl: Departments

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Dated Srinivasapur.
Despatched 19th 16th March 1900.
Received
General No. 3095
No. 643.
Enclosure No. 1 file

Recommending that
certain Surveyors in
Basavapura village may
be temporarily placed at
the disposal of Tahsildar.

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20 MAR 1900
MYSORE

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Kolar Deputy Com
Camp Srinivas
Dated 16th Ju

To,

The Secretary to the
Government of Mysore
Revenue General Depar

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowl
in correspondence ending with
Malloor Sub Division Office
No 459 dated 28th February 1900 r
to the application made by M
Hurangal Stone Contractor, fo
lands for building a Depôt
of the Hurangal Stone indust
started by him.

2. Mr Forrester has obtained a
lease from Government for c
this stone from the Taluks of K
Doddaballapur, Nandidurg and
to have a Wine House, Stores and
on the 3 Survey Nos. 72- 73 and 74
Nagenahalli village near Bhande
Railway station as a mart
place of business.

† 81 No 50 in the file.

3. The Amildar and the Sub
Officer inspected the locality an
state that Survey Nos. 73 and 74
a tope consisting of 139 Sapi
and other valuable trees and th

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Enclosures No. one

OFFICE OF THE Deputy Commr.
MYSORE DISTRICT,
Dated 11th December 1899.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
General and Revenue Departments.

SIR,

Adverting to Government Proceedings No. 183 R. 78, dated 7th July 1899, confirming in favor of R. Ramasee of Coimbatore the sale of the right to collect Karanja stones in the undermentioned Talúks of this District during the current year 1899-1900, I have the honor to state that the auction purchaser having in spite of repeated notice failed to complete the payment of the purchase money with the prescribed local fees, the deposit of 25 per cent made by him, viz: Rupees 75 was forfeited to Government and the "Bári" was advertised for resale at the expense and risk of the defaulting purchaser on the 25th ultimo, but no bidders appeared on the appointed date.

Mysore Yédatori Hanasoge Hegadadevana Kaipenda.

I herewith submit copy of letter No. 55, dated 21st November 1899 received in the meantime from Messrs Petrie Hay and Son; Kanara, enquiring whether Government are inclined to grant a

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Memo.

I inspected S nos 72, 73 & 74 of Basavapura village in the presence of the villagers & also Mr. Forrester who happened to be there at the time of inspection.

	Extent	Assessment
S no 72 — Dry —	A — G 3 — 3	3 — 8
S no 73 — Karal	2 — 24 —	Zero
S no 74 — Karal	2 — 14 —	4
Total extent	A — G 8 — 1	

There are 170 date plants in S. no 72 & about 95 in S. nos 73 & 74 all these are young & immature ones & will take 2 or 3 years before they become fit for tapping. Mr. Forrester has consented not to interfere with them. He is prepared to give an agreement to the above effect, should the Government

Government be pleased to sell this piece of land to him.

As regards the small temple in the extreme corner of S.no 74, I beg to say that it is situated on the other side of the Nullah as shown in the sketch enclosed & the Nullah will form the boundary for the land to be given to Mr. Forrest so that he will have nothing to do with this temple & its precincts.

S. no 75 which is waste land, is contiguous to this narrow strip, where the temple is situate & the villagers will assemble here on festive occasions & this arrangement will solve the temple difficulty.

There is an old dilapadited in S. no 73 & a Police station & lines in S. no 74, the materials of which were sold by public auctio

Kansas

Dated 21st November 1894.

General No. 55.

The Deputy Commissioner

Mysore.

Sir,

With reference to the sale of the right to collect coarduums, We beg that you will inform us if the Government are inclined to grant a lease for a term of years on a Royalty calculated on a per centage of Profits. We could get up a strong Company to work the deposits properly which is impossible under the present arrangement of the right to collect for one year only sold annually.

We are, Sir,

Your obedient servants

(Sd) Peter Kay & Son

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for Deputy Commissioner

Mysore District.

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into a big concern & add to the prosperity of the surrounding country which is on high level & therefore quite dry & the people also not in good circumstances

The village cattle for the present may take shelter under the avenue trees & Rs 75 may be given to the ryots for planting up trees. They may also be given the value of the trees to be recovered from Mr. Forrester

The trees in the Zoke are valued by the Panchayadars at Rs 94-11-. but I consider their valuation rather low & will raise the amount by one half

Given into the ryots.

My proposals 124 are briefly
these :—

S. No 72. 73 + 74 up to the
Nullah to be sold to Mr. Forrester
for 30 years assessment re-
serving date trees + recovering
Rs 41-8-. for the buildings + Rs 1 in lieu
+ Rs 141 for the trees thereon.
The occupier may be allowed
1 year's up S. No 75 + 141
paid from for this purpose

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MYSORE GEOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT.

DATED BANGALORE, 9th January --1891900.

From

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE,
GEOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT.

To

The Secretary,
General & Revenue Depts.

Sir,

I have the honour to forward herewith for disposal letter No. R. 1037 dated 26th December 1899 (in original) from the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore Dist. enquiring whether the right of collecting corundum in the Nelamangala Taluk for 1899-1900 may be sold as usual.

2. I have expressed my views on the subject on the Deputy Commissioner's letter.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Offg. Secretary to the
Government of Mysore,
Geological Department.

Draft as per order

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To,

The Dy Commr
Mysore District.

LR
66-95-55

Dated 7-2-00

No. 5692 &c 2
R.T. 175-92.

The Dy Commrs letter No. 54
dated 11th December 1899
Submitting with recommendations, the application of Messrs Felix Hay & Son, for the grant of a lease for a term of years, of the right of collecting Cardamum, Subject to the payment of a Royalty calculated on a percentage of profits.

Referring to the above, has the honor to forward herewith a copy of Govt Proc. No. 2531-4 R.T. 175-92 of 25th September 1899 and

of

the draft license therein
referred to, on the Subject
of the grant to one Mr.
Forrester, of a license to
Search for and collect
Corundum for 3 years
Subject to the payment
of a royalty of 1/4 Re for
every Khandi of 840 lbs,
and to enquire whether
Messrs Edwin Hay & Son
or any other firms are
willing to abide by the
terms & conditions prescribed
in the said order & license,
and what Taluk or por-
-tions of Taluks of the
Mysore District are pro-
-posed to be dealt with
under the proposed System
of leases —

By Order

My

For Secretary

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is very useful for the villagers and their cattle. There are also some other trees and buildings are on these and on the adjacent Waste land Survey No 72, and the Forester is willing to pay their value.

4. The Sub Division Officer proposes to recover the value of the whole of the mahi from him reserving only the date trees to Government and paying the amount viz Rs: 1411- to the ryots for planting new trees. I am not in favor of this view as it is not likely to obviate the inconvenience to the village cattle or benefit the Government.

5 As the Forester who has started the above industry deserves some concession however, I beg that Government may be pleased to authorise all these lands being placed at his disposal temporarily during the period of his lease instead of permanently as requested by him without charging anything therefor except the assessment on Survey No 71 which is a Government waste on condition of his agreeing to preserve the trees forming the village topes as well as the date trees.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedt servant,
A Kalliwalla Rao
Asst Deputy Collector in
Kolar District

auction for Rs 3/-.-.7.

Mr Jones has bought them from the farmers for 20 pots on the day I happened to be there.

The old Mudaliar's or rather mundakam is not worth more than Rs 4 which is the value fixed by the Panchayadars & this has been influenced & soon fixed by Mr Jones & will be obliged to a closeroom.

Vein list & the pounds.

In S. no. 37-7 between the old Mudaliar's & the Police station, there is a fine tope. The villagers object to this tope being given away to Mr Jones. The latter says the other topes of the land & the buildings will be utterly useless if cattle are allowed to remain

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in the midway between his buildings. This seems reasonable but on the other hand, the villagers have no other tobe + their cattle which number about 450, graze on the hills on the opposite side + drink water in a kutra close to the road + take shelter in this tope.

The present excellent condition of the trees is due to its proximity to the old Police station. I find that the land of distinction has already commenced its work since the removal of the station to the new buildings.

From what I have heard of this new industry of collecting Corundum, I am of opinion that it is likely to develop into

Reg: File: 2668/1587 & 1588-1700

Shoreditham
8th February 1700

Dear Sir Benjamin Jenyns.

Your letter of the 7th inst reached me this morning & I am for same & the enclosed Spackman's letter, and on my return to the district from Lincs, I applied for an order to Sheriff of Londonbury, to allow me to enter on the land & premises as per Mr Spackman's letter, but certainly my intention was not that of taking forcible possession & thereby my solicitor that the necessary inquiries etc would then be made as per Mr Spackman's letter.

The order was written in the Commander & Jenyns could not understand its contents - So if an error has been committed, please put it down to my want of knowledge of the Commander.

My reasons for applying for an order to Sheriff was to prevent any misunderstanding, and as to point, they met the Sheriff & Mr Jenyns & Mr Gentleman and the Date & Escapeway & showed the letter to order, and they pointed out the several boundaries etc. I was then informed by the Sheriff that the old buildings standing on Survey No 4. had been some time ago been sold by Public auction, but that the old Monasteries on Survey No 3 had

had not been sold & was Government property.
On leaving this, at once said that pending the
settlement by the Deputy Commissioner I would
undertake not to destroy the buildings that had
been sold & would conserve myself & the
transactions, although I have understood that
under the wood-work of the Buildings on Survey No 74
had been sold - which had already been removed.
This was agreed to all parties and since then
I have left Survey No 74 alone, except watering
a few trees.
I then repaired to the old Mosque on Survey No 43,
on the strength of Mr Sparke's letter, & also hearing
definitely from the Sheikh, & also the Mamlatdar
& Subedar that the had not been sold, &
immediately set about its repair & gave the
work out by contract. The contractor has just
completed the necessary repairs. . . . Also had the
well on the land thoroughly cleaned out, but
unfortunately there appears to be no spring, &
the bottom of the well is on rock, consequently
there will be no water unless the rain come down
enough to fill the rock.
I found the coolie further work, & also started
clearing up & watering the trees, which were
suffering a great deal, - and as it would be

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the Deputy Commissioner, unless they all freely and voluntarily accepted my offer - and then the matter rests at present, although I am not the least doubt about the offer eventually being accepted.

As I have no doubt you are aware, my first application for the land & the buildings was for the purpose of having a Central Depot & removing all criminals from the Police Courts of Coolgardie, Boulder, Kalgoorlie, & Kanowna, where the same would be cleaned, operated etc & despatched by rail to its destination. The old Warehouse will suit nicely for the receiving shed & one or one side & the iron sheds can be used for a store & receiving godown; the warehouse is out square & no question has arisen in regard to it, but the buildings on the 40 ft consist of the remains of the walls of the old Police Station House, & godowns; some which are partly in ruins & from which wood-work & everything of value has been removed - these are the buildings which apparently have been sold by Auction.

The Station House I could make nothing of - & it was my intention to raise it to the ground & build a small bungalow & office on its site - the godowns which I intended to use as stores

necessary for one of my clerks to live on the premises, who would require drinking water, & I saw two and a fair private lavatory for the Cashier, cleaned out & convenient well which was along side the land and obtained good water.

In the meantime I left instructions with the Builder that if I saw trouble, I was willing to pay the same price as was originally fixed at Auction for the old buildings, with fixings & fences &c, considering that the buildings had had all the wood-work removed - that I did not think it had been the intention to remove the walls - (which are only 9 inches) - until my appearance on the scene. - more especially as the Sale had been cried some considerable time back & had not been removed up to the present.

I have since heard that the total cost for the entire of the buildings, including wood-work was £[illegible], but that [illegible] stone lintels, now remaining cost £[illegible] The Builder informs me that the buildings were purchased by four people - two of whom are willing to accept my offer, but the fourth is standing out. I have told him that under the circumstances it would be perhaps better to let the matter be decided by

exact quantity and weight that has been received from each Taluq.

As mentioned above this site is the most Central for the receipt of Corundum from these Taluks besides which my office for the said three Taluks will be on this site

Another point also I may mention when talking on the subject lately with the Sub Divisional officer Mr Chengiah Chetty, of this taluk - he was very anxious that I should find employment for those unemployed in Tondebhavi and the villages east of the Railway line. As I explained to him - stone had never been known to have been found east of the line - but later on I purposed ~~explaining~~ exploring same. All stone had been found in the west of the taluk and even as near as to the Railway line as Bevinahalli a matter of only 2 miles. We have since engaged from 20 - 30 people to work in collecting mining &c in this village & neighbourhood.

To find employment for the Tondebhavi villagers seemed to be an impossibility then - but if this site is granted for the purposes applied for - we shall now be enabled to employ a certain number of Tondebhavi people in cleaning preparing, bagging &c. besides which in course of time they would become proficient in the knowledge of the stone & then be of service to me & themselves in perhaps discovering

stone

Godown action against a lot of rubbish would suit me at present to repair but if it is going to be a matter of dispute, I would for safety sake purchase carried away what remains and pay me a sum to build new godown.

There was one other matter mentioned in the Khirkee, and that was in reference to a small mud temple that stands in the extreme corner of survey No. 4. This I assumed him could stand for ever as far as I was concerned, for it is on a narrow strip of No. 4, across the nullah + entirely beyond my sphere of action -

This explained certain to everyone & certainly since I have been here, I have had every assistance from the village officials & the people around

I quite agree with you, that any hasty action might result in complications & hence any action as above with reference to No. 4. & the buildings - but I would act that with reference to survey No. 1, 2 & 3 where no dispute can arise, that I may be allowed to remain in occupation pending your formal decision as I am hard pressed for time + also for store room. I have over some twenty Cumdum ready to bring down to the Depot from the three adjacent Tanks, under which I am blocked with

with stores etc & I must have a place for my clerk & fuel up at.

With reference to the buildings as I would also like to get & have your permission & settle the matter if I can without further trouble, failing which I would ask that an order be passed for the purchase & removal the same, so that as soon as you have formally decided I might commence to erect the necessary buildings.

Perhaps you will be interested to learn that the industry of mine is turning out very well - only recently at Byramdalli some 2 miles from here we started a yesterday when on the spot, there were 8 people working and we are extending from this village due South through the several villages of Lumanandalli in the Doddaballapur taluk and employing people all along. Besides which we are working next to far as Byramdalli in the Huddagiri taluk - some 1½ miles from here.

These two taluks are taking up all my time at present in getting them thoroughly started but as they are two taluks likely to suffer scarcity soon, I am giving them the greatest attention

I trust there will be no difficulty

about the land advised for that you will
favor best to assist me in the matter.
Have the land formally handed over at
an early date so that I may get the
mill full working order.
Thanking you in anticipation

Yours Sincerely

A. Fowler

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Khandeshar, Khandelhari,
28th December, 1899.

From,

A. Forrest, Esq.,
Khandelhari.

To the Amildar,
Sonbarur Taluq.
Sonbarur.

Sir,

I have the honor herewith to apply for a piece of land as particularized in the annexed Plan showing the situation of and on which stands an old, abandoned "Musafarkhana" and alongside an unroofed and ruined Police Station & quarters.

My reason for applying for the above is that under the new Corundum arrangement lately come into force on the 1st January 1900, it is necessary that there should be a Central Depot or Warehouse to receive the Corundum from the various villages, before despatching by rail. By this means Government will have a better check on the total outturn. Moreover with my present arrangements, it is necessary that the Corundum received from the various villages should be cleaned and prepared for shipments and duties made

made in the several quarries chosen.

That is to say that the land & buildings now applied for will be removed and used for that purpose will be all rents and purposes be a bonded warehouse and preparing factory.

The site in question is well suited and occupies a central position for the three Talukas of Gandevi, Dabhalpur and Naddiyari - and the whole of the stone from these Talukas will pass through Nandebhari Railway Station and as the site is within a few furlongs of the main road from Naddiyari from where the stone will come it is in every way convenient.

If this site is allowed me it will simplify matters considerably & Government will have a complete check on all matters as for instance, - in applying for licences to remove small quantities from several villages the usual application will be made for a licence - the village officials will certify on the licence the quantity that is removed and the Central Depot will have in its books the quantity received from the various villages of the several Talukas and then the quantity exported has a small advantage in clearing.

The whole thing will be complete and it can be seen at any time the exact

stone in the neighbourhood which has hither
-to been overlooked.

Therefore I trust that the
Government will see its way to grant the
application on the most reasonable terms
it can - as the purpose it is required for,
is to develop the present new industry and
put things on a secure permanent footing.

I shall be glad if you would
treat this matter as an Urgent one &
kindly pass it on to the higher authorities.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

A. Liddell

Memo showing the situation, extent, boundaries &c of the piece of land applied for.

Name of the District in which the piece of land is situate	Name of the village in which the piece of land is situate	Name of the Survey Number in which the piece of land is situate	Name of the Village in which the piece of land is situate	Class & Number of the piece of land	Particulars as to whether the land is Bunjar or Karab and whether assessed or non assessed	Area Acres	Area Guntas	Assessment Rs.	Assessment as.	Assessment ps.	Boundary	Remarks.
Belgaum	Chandgad	Khanapur	Khanapur	1/2	Government "Bunjar" land not assessed	3	5	3	8	4	The boundaries of the above Survey Numbers in the Khanapur Sub-Division are as follows:-	In Survey No. 73 the old "Kusagarkhana" is situated in a dilapidated condition, besides which since the opening of the Railway the New Barrack Compound at Khanapur is has been entirely abandoned.
				1/3	Government "Karab" land not assessed	2	24	"	"	"	— On the North by Survey No. 1/1 and Survey No. 1/4	In Survey No. 74 the old Police Station & Quarters are situated, the roof, doors & windows of which were sold & removed by Police Auction leaving only the walls which are falling into ruins
				1/4	Government "Karab" land not assessed	2	12	"	"	"	— On the East by Survey No. 1/3 and Survey No. 73	
											— On the South by Public Road from Belgaum to Khanapur.	
											— On the West by Survey No. 73	

Khanapur
28th December 1899

A. Fawcett

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ગ્રામ પંચાયત ખાતાની ૭૨-૭૩-૭૪ ની પંચવર્ષીય યોજના અમલ હેઠળ ગામ તળાવ ઊંડું કરવા અંગે

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ದಿನಾಂಕ ೭/೧/೧೯೨೦

ಸಹಿ/-
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Sandakan 3/11/1900

Sir,

I am resubmitting the D. C. of the 4th instant forwarding part of Mr. Forester's letter (Pages 3 to 6) regarding his application dated 28th ultimo for survey Nos 72, 73 & 74 Sandakan for building purposes viz: constructing a Central Depot to receive Commissariat Stores from

the people of the Sadampur
and the surrounding villages
are said to pay their religious
visits from the temple during
is however not indistinct as to
so afford the information of any
specific fact whatever, much
less that of the application of the
S. No 7384 are annexed
village Sapera & S. No 7382 is an
annexed Sapa containing trees
of various kind in all & buildings
& the remains thereof in the two forms.
These are the land, one have seen
in the course of your inspection on your
way to Sadampur from Sindhkani Sampla
stopping to receive an intimation of the probable
date of on which the remaining portion will be
taken up for cultivation & further in direction of your
journey you will pass through Sapera

from different parts of the
Parish as well as of Parishioners
of Strathyre.

As a result of preliminary
enquiry the villagers seemed
rather in favour of the undesirable
interference into their long
standing privilege of using
the whole land, comprised in
the three Survey Numbers
as a place
of resort for the village cattle
& for pleasure as a sort
of recreation. On this
becoming noised among Strathyre

do

to see the said land in person
and ascertain the facts stated
by him, myself being a little
ill disposed to travel & expose
myself to the sudden change
of weather without injury to
my health. Off report will
follow with full particulars.

Out of the three S. Dists. only
one viz: S. Dist 74 cannot be
recommended to the favourable to
the applicant in so much as
it contains a small temple
of Brahmanical worship which

the

Shoudhain
3rd December 1894.

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Mr. Wilfrid Wilson Esq. B.A.
Asst. Division Officer
Kilcar District

Dear Sir

I thought perhaps you might be glad to hear how things are progressing in the new industry & I am sure that I am taking up the pen
ending for a few lines

Since you left Donaghmore I have been able to open up & start fairly working in the principal places where Donaghmore has hitherto been found & have also started work in the adjacent Islands & Arranmore I may say
In both of these Islands the stone is found on the shores & Arranmore Island & that the villagers of this Island also participate in this work.

Perhaps you remember that when you were here - the Satisfactory of a village named Burtonhill only two miles from me - spoke of getting some stone - & I left it for your instruction for a certain stone issued to the Satisfactory of the Arranmore Islanders — I am glad to

to see that some confidential arrangements with the people of the Kamaing village, and they started meeting last February. The village had apparently been surveyed for the past four years. But I was able to find out enough of their plans and intentions to assure me that within a fortnight they will have some 60 men, women & children working, & they have actually cut & cleared quite a large area of the road. The Kachin Levy are known locally as being the best of the native levies and will see that the people turn out & work etc.

The fifth column will be principally engaged in discovering mines, whilst the other people collect from the enemy.

I consider this a very good find, for it brings in a number of people whom we were not counting upon before - and I assume all our regular people in the other villages will be employed as well. Besides which the village being so near Kamaing - might very shortly - should we be fortunate in getting up a mine, - find employment for some of the people in Kamaing itself for a spell of - say - one week, four days. I think I see a way of finding the remainder employment.

Bridges for crossing river in the town - conversation. Coal it would be necessary to have central depot & send to the various villages & the several stations - Iron ones being coming into use in the neighbourhood - as all the stone & brick in old villages & cottages must come from here - mainly along the Wallingford road. At first could not find anything suitable, but on the 2nd visit came across the very thing came across an old abandoned gravel station quarries and an abandoned sawpit. Here was a piece of land well suited for my purpose - which will have to small well which will equally be acceptable.

The whole place was then abandoned and in ruins, but had formerly been well cultivated ago been with fruit trees - a few still remain, but they could have to be taken down again. Could rebuild the premises anew as in better condition and only want the door repairing & some plastering & the walls & roof & make them serviceable again

for storing goods. In the same way with the Municipal Bureau - which also requires the staging repaired. Towers & more suitable place could not have found for a Central depot and I have placed a formal application through the Surveyor which will in due course pass through for sanction. The land is granted to me. I should remove the Municipal Bureau & the powder & build on that site a small temporary one at the cost of the station house. This would then form a complete Central depot & Warehouse for the receipt of all stores from the Line Tanks, which under my new arrangement - it would be cleared, repacked into portable 2 kilo bags, bagged & stored, ready for despatch - in fact the site in question would be a small factory - hence which it would be a kind of bonded warehouse under the close supervision of Government where all transactions would be kept in the books.

Having this place then would always be some stores from which could be employed in the various stations, so that I might eventually release some of the surplus labor who are in want of work.

As mentioned above I have applied formally

Dear Mr Collier 5

Friendly for the time. I find a part of it Arab land not received & a part Mayar land - not received. I should be extremely obliged if - when the matter comes before you - you would kindly do the needful by recommending the grant I have in the most favorable terms. Since the fact of the boy having been sick my duties in the Government did not abandoned the buildings - in the midst of guinea fowl - as matters must remain - for at present I am making a large outlay. However of the land granted to me I propose making it my head-quarters for the time. Also building a small bungalow on the spot. Such as I can spare for gardening - the well will also come in handy for this purpose.

As the rains are due very much - in starting the business - the people are very glad we are amongst them & are very glad to work. It will take some time to build up the industry planned - but in the meantime while we know the ground we are commencing operations

Later I shall bring in a few experienced hands to open up new fields & hope eventually

to make it a thriving industry.

I leave for Les Sauzaies on Monday next and after getting them on their feet to work I return here before taking up the remaining Junker claims

Trusting that you will give my application your best attention & recommendation, and with kind regards

Yours, dear Sir
Yours very truly
C. Forster

P.S. Letters addressed to Sart Tilman - Liège will always reach me

C.F.

Sir-
Some time back certain buildings were sold by the State
materials were sold by the State
I think the land applied for
has some connection
with that case. Please
look through files and
the reasons for refusal
for report

7/11/[illegible]

Dear Sir
Please send
the application
for certain
about the buildings
& Ex-Germ
property
referred
to in the
attached
statement
of the matters
submitted
by Mr Forster

4/11/[illegible]
Secretary
to
the
Commissioner
of
Property
Custody
Department
Please
send
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the
file
relating
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any
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referred
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of
Mr
Forster
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Sub Divisional Officer

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Executive Officer

REVENUE DEPARTMENT
Date
TUMKUR DIST.

Dec 20
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Camp Naivasha
3-1-1900

Dear Mr Forrester

I am in receipt of yr letter of 31st last asking for the old Mweafarkhana and Police Station at present in ruins for your work, and for which many thanks: I am sending your letter on to our Lehenga Chetty to cause enquiries to be made at once as to the ownership of the land, whether Govt or private and to make arrangements to hand it over to you formally. In the meantime you may take this letter as an authority for taking possession of

disposal. I asked him to
avoid Hill I hear from you
about this and wanted to learn
the Sylhet's D. C for orders. He said
he cannot wait and that if
Zakid was not given to the Chakdar
he himself would take possession
of the land. As the Sylhet has
clearly stated in his D. C that
he may take possession of the land
under the authority of his D. C.
a Zakid was given yesterday
to the Chakdar copy of which
is here with submitted for your
kind perusal.

I am Sir
Your obdt
Servant
Clerk

30/1/90.

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Mysore District from 1896-97 to 1898-99

Year	Revenue realized					Remarks.
	Chamaraj.-nagar	Nanjangud	Heggadde-vankote	Hemavr	Total	
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24th April 1900

Deputy Commissioner of the Mysore District

of the buildings and making
what use you like of the ends as
I look upon your work of employ-
ing local Coolies as a relief work
and a benefit to Govt. Trust
that you will commence work
at a very early date and
employ as many Coolies as
you can in this favorable
season, also that your under
price will meet with success.

I am &c
Sd/ H. N. Sparks.

Submitted to the
Annilda

Mr Forrester came to me yesterday
with the above letter and wanted
to send a tanki to the Chekdar
to place the Coolies he has applied
for at his ~~place~~

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REGISTERING AUTHORITY
DISTRICT
2/2/19

the land in question & should be glad by your passing final order on the same.

As previously mentioned I require the spot for a central Depot & preparing factory & head-quarters for 4 talukas and as I intend to make my home here I wish to build a bungalow on the site of the old station house, so that my whole attention can be devoted to the industry, but to do this & to erect other buildings it is necessary that I should be sure of a fixed tenure

Although my present license is only a prospecting one for 3 years, I have so much confidence in this industry - comparing the present with the past - that I intend, as above to spend on buildings &c feeling sure that at the end of the present prospecting license that I shall have satisfied both the government & myself with reference to the granting of a mining lease.

As to the trees standing on Survey No 73 I herewith subjoin a list of same, which although ~~are~~ of no appreciable value, still should you think it necessary, I am willing to pay a reasonable amount for same, but you can rest assured that they will be well protected under my care as I am a great lover of

Circle Inspector.

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List of trees standing on Survey No 73

No	Species	Large	Medium	Small	Total
1	Banyan ಆಲದಮರ	2	1	1	4
2	Mango ಮಾವಿನಮರ	"	10	3	13
3	Margosa ಬೇವಿನಮರ	1	3	3	7
4	Jumblum ನೇರಳೆಮರ	17	6	1	24
5	Cachew ಗೇರುಬೀಜದಮರ	4	3	2	9
6	Country Olive ಅಳಿವಿಮರ	"	22	2	24
7	Peepul ಅರಳಿಮರ	3	1	"	4
8	Guava ಬೆಳೆಪೇರಳೆಮರ	"	1	"	1
	Total	27	47	12	86

A.S.

List of trees standing on sec

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	Orange			Honge			Mango			Nargossa			Jamblem			Herak	
Approximate value	Big	Small	Approximate value	Big	Small	Approximate value	Big	Small	Approximate value	Big	Small	Approximate value	Big	Small	Approximate value	Big	Small
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—	—	—	—	—	3	0-12-0	—	10	5-0-0	2	3	2-0-0 1-8-0	1	—	1-0-0	-	—
—	—	1	0-2-0	—	7	0-14-0	10	—	5-0-0	8	-	11-0-0	2	—	8-0-0	-	—
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Nos 72, 73 & 74 of Basavapura vil
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—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	1	0-4-0	—	3	1-0-0	—	1
—	—	6-0-0	3	-	3-0-0	5	—	4-0-0	2	—	1	0-4-0	—	3	1-0-0	—	1

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						58	99-0-0.
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Please give me with full effect the earliest consideration I have written down officially to the Municipal Commissioner asking him not to interfere with the land or buildings of promising a very early decision I regret that the Municipality has taken this unpleasant step.

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in this office letter No. 541 dated 11th December 1899.

3. R. Karamsee appeared before me on the 23rd instant with the remaining part of the purchase money with the prescribed local fee amounting in all to Rs 243-12 and pleaded that he was prevented by unforeseen circumstances from completing the payment in one time. He requested that the money brought by him might be accepted and permission granted to him to collect the stones in the aforementioned Talukas upto the end of the current official year.

4. Looking to the very short period remaining for the close of the year, I have in anticipation of Government Sanction accepted the payment of Rs 243-12 offered by Karamsee, and have permitted him to collect the stones till the 30th June 1900, and solicit Confirmation of my action. This will not interfere with any arrangement which the Government may be pleased to order for next year with reference to the previous

3-12-0
5-0-0
18-12-0
Rs 243-12

previous correspondence ending with this office letter No. 1017 dated 21st April 1900 on the subject of the application of Messrs. Debrie Hay and Son for the grant of a lease of the right of collecting corundum.

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your most obedient servant

for Deputy Commissioner
Mysore District

Draft proceedings

(64)

Read:—

Letter No. 157 dated 9th January 1900 from the Secretary to the Govt of Ellipore, Geological Department, forwarding for disposal letter No. L 1037 of 26th Dec. 1899 from the Dy Commr Bangalore &c requesting to be informed whether the right to collect Corundum in the Nelamangala Taluk, may be sold by auction as usual, as that Taluk is not included in the licence proposed to be granted to Mr ~~Elliot~~ Forrester, ~~to collect Corundum in the Doddaballapur Taluk,~~ and stating that it would be advisable not to sell the right to collect corundum in those Taluks of the Bangalore and Kolar districts not included in Mr Forrester's licence, for at least one year until it is seen how the

LR 6695

licence works out.

Order therein: No 6521-3 dt 17/3/00
A7 175-92

~~The Govt in the Revenue~~
~~Department after~~
~~the~~ the Suggestion made by
the Secretary, Geological
Department, ~~accordingly~~
~~direct that the same~~
~~be given effect to by~~
~~the Dy Commrs of Bangalore~~ is approved and the Dy Commrs of Bangalore and Kolar are requested ~~directed~~ to give effect thereto accordingly.
~~and Kolar districts.~~

17/3/00
for Secretary

To.
The Dy Commrs of
Bangalore & Kolar
Districts.
Secretary to Govt.
Geological Dept.

Nos only one (No 72) being
missed and the other two.
Wherab, all the lands may
be granted to Mr Forrester
permanently, the date plan
being reserved to Govt, and
30 years assessment on Sur.
No 72 as well as Rs 200 the
value of the other trees
being recovered from him

Mr Forrester's lease
being only for 3 years, it
does not appear right that
the villagers' objections shou
be wholly over-ruled & the
land in question perma
-nently granted to him
without some further
investigation. Pending
such further orders as may
be passed after a personal
inspection of the site by
the Revenue Councillor, Sou
Division, the lands ma
as proposed in the first
of the letters read above
be temporarily placed
at the disposal of
Mr Forrester, who shou
be distinctly told that
there should be no encroach
-ment on existing right
nor should the villagers
be

REVENUE DEPARTMENT
No. 7032
APR 27 1900
R 3757
BANGALORE C.

1897 to 1900 (69)

Information Received

From The Dy Commissioner of the

Mysore District.

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695-58

To

The Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
General and Revenue Departments.

Dated 25th April 1900

Despatched

Received

Enclosures No. One

General No. 1017

Furnishing information regarding the application of Messrs Petrie Hay and Son for the grant of a lease of rights to collect commission

Submitted

The file is herewith

Submitted Secretary - (with the file) for orders

22/5/00

Please remember this to me when a short note will need

27.4.00

The file on the subject noted in the margin (connected, however, with R.3205/1) is herewith returned with the No. 616 dated 26.4.00 from the Collector of Mysore recommending that Kanbur Lands in the Kasaba of Periyapatna may be temporarily leased out to

No. 1017

Enclosures No. one

OFFICE OF THE Dy Comm.r

MYSORE DISTRICT,

Dated Chipore 23rd April 1899-1900.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
General and Revenue Departments.

SIR,

Adverting to your docket No 5692 Q 7175-92 dated the 7th February 1900, calling for certain information in regard to the application of Messrs Peter Hay and Son for the grant of a lease for a term of years of the virgin of Corundum, subject to the payment of a royalty calculated on a percentage of profits, I have the honor to state that the said firm enquire what the minimum royalty is which they have to guarantee for each of the Taluks named in the margin, and also whether the same is to be paid at the Commencement of each year or on what date.

2. I submit herewith a statement showing the realizations in each of the above mentioned Taluks during 1896-97, 1897-98 and 1898-99. No lease was granted for the current year (1899-1900) for

Tal Kunigal
Nanjangud
Nagamangala
Krishnarajpet

for the reasons explained in para 1 of this
office letter No 571 of the 11th December 1899.

3. The right to collect the Stone during
1896-97 was sold for the whole District for Rs 1,
and the reports received from the Amildars
go to show that no Stone was collected in that
year in any of the Taluks. There was no
realization in the Channarajanagar Taluk
in 1897-98 or 1898-99, while the revenue rea-
lized for those years in the remaining 3 Taluks
except Nagamangala, was very insignificant.
These poor results were due probably to the system
not having been properly and systematically
worked by Competent Lessees and I am
therefore in doubt whether they would furnish
satisfactory data for fixing a fair average.
I solicit instructions in the matter.

4. With reference to the enquiry by this
form as to when the minimum royalty should
be paid, I beg to know whether the average
revenue realized during the 3 years previous to
the issue of a license is to be taken as the
amount of such royalty for each of the 3
years of the licensed term, or whether in calcu-
-lating

calculating the average revenue for fixing the minimum royalty for each of the last two years of the term, the realizations of the year next preceding the same should be taken into account. In the latter case the minimum royalty for the first year of the term will, I think, have to be paid before the grant of the license and that for each of the succeeding 2 years of the Commencement Term, but in the former case the minimum for all the 3 years may be recovered prior to the grant of the license.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

Deputy Commissioner

for the Superintendent

COLONIAL OFFICE
Received
APR 26 1900
Registry No. 6992

(70)

FROM The Deputy Commissioner
Kelso, Scotland

LR 6695/99

To The Secretary of the Board of Customs, London S.W.

Dated 24th April 1900

Despatched 25th do.

Received

General No. 3483

No. 734

Enclosure No. 2

I submit a letter stating that from the Board's records for the financial year 1898-99 the Customs duties collected at Kelso amounted to £724.

I should like to see the letter transmitted to-day, as the Customs officers at Kelso are anxious to know what duties they are to collect.

J. Hill

Initialled by the Secretary and sent to Mr. Keyser by Circular No 1617 of 23.

26.4.00

Sub

The papers were sent to the Customs, Excise & Stamps letter No 6163/23257 of 26/4/00 from the Secretary - Sub mitted to Mr. Keyser - Mr Courtney 26/4/00

so much they have to get
~~in duties for each of the~~
Taluks of Chamarajnagar,
Nanjangud, Heggadadevan
Kote and Hunsur and
(2) when the same is to
be paid; forwarding a
statement showing the
amount of realizations
in the above Taluks during
the years 1896-97, 1897-98
and 1898-99; and
soliciting ~~as~~ instructions
in the matter of fixing
a fair average for the
minimum royalty to be
guaranteed.

and (6) Letter No. 4163,
dated the 28th May 190
from the same Officer,
reporting that a sum
of Rs 318-12-0 was
realized during 1895-1

from the sale of the right
to collect Kudrya stones
in the Mysore, Yedatore,
Hunsur, ~~and~~ Heggada-
-devankote and Nanjan-
-gud Talucs.

No 165 8/7/1900
R.7.175-92

Order thereon:-

The Deputy Commr may
be requested to grant a
grant the license for 3
years on the terms of the
license granted to Mr.
Forrester in the G.O. read
~~above~~, the minimum
royalty for each year
being paid in advance
at or before the commence-
-ment of that year. As
the license
~~the lease~~ is a continuous
one for 3 years, it does not
appear to be necessary to
take into account the
realizations of the first
--- in calculating the

minimum amount
guaranteed for the 2nd
or of the second year
realizations for the third
The minimum royalty
to be guaranteed should
be the average of the rea-
-lizations of three years
immediately preceding,
and where there are no
such realizations for each
Taluk separately, more
than one Taluk may
be clubbed together as
blocks. In calculating
the average, the amount
of Rs 318-12-0 reported
in the last of the Collec-
-torate
-pondence read above to
have been collected during
1899-1900, has to be taken
into consideration in the

Deputy Commissioners office Kolar
district

Dated 24th April 1900.

From

The Deputy Commissioner
Kolar District

To-

The Secretary to the Govt
of Mysore, Revenue and General
departments,
Bangalore.

Sir,

In continuation of this office
letter No 3095/643 dated 16/19 ult^o
I have the honor to submit here-
with a further application from
Mr Forester, Kuranga Stone Contractor
of Goribidanur, praying for the
permanent grant of Survey Nos 72,
73 and 74 of Basavapur village
near Thondebhavi, Goribidanur Taluq,
for the purpose of constructing factory
out houses,

Outhouses, Bungalow &c in Connection with the new industry.

2. In my previous report, referred to above, I had stated that I was not in favour of granting these lands permanently to Mr Forester, as the sub divisional officer had opined on a personal inspection of the Site, that the tope was very useful to village cattle for shelter. I have since had an opportunity of inspecting the locality myself and found the tope to be a Government Gunda Tope planted by the villagers during my tenure of office as amildar of the Taluq in 1874. The tope was never meant for the use of the village cattle and the villagers cannot justly complain of the grant of these three Survey numbers to Mr Forester.

The trees were planted and a Musafer Khana and a well constructed

Constructed to serve the purposes of a halting place along the road-side between Goribidanur and Doddballapur, and this convenience is no longer necessary owing to the advent of the Railway. Mr Forester represents that unless the lands are given over to him on a permanent tenure he will have no inducement to put up permanent buildings, such as a bungalow for his own residence, a factory and Store house &c in connection with his business. These will cost him a good sum and are indispensible in the present hopeful stage of the industry.

3. Of the three Survey numbers only one is applied and the other two are Kharab and I beg therefore to recommend that orders

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be passed to re cover 30 years assess-
ment on Rs 72 and treat the land
as Garden or village site.

4 — The valuation of trees originally
made appears, however, to be low,
and a list showing their revaluation
is submitted for perusal.

Deducting the value of date trees
from this list, which must be
resumed to Government I am
of opinion that Rs 200/- may be
fairly recovered from Mr Forester

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedt Servant
A Macmurray Esqr
Dy Commissioner

Urgent.

Rhoidekhavi
5th April. 1900.

From,

A. Forrester, Esq.,
Rhoidekhavi.

To

The Acting Deputy Commissioner,
Kolar District.
Camp. Manchenhalli.

Sir,

Referring to previous correspondence on the land survey Numbers 1/1, 1/3 & 1/2, situated in Bramarajana Village, Rhoidekhavi Hobli, Gowribidnur Taluk, I have the honor to request you will be good enough to finally grant the same time to erect godowns, out-houses, quarters and shearing, washing & drying platforms as of late the Government industry has developed beyond my expectations, but I feel the necessity of constructing godowns &c as in the near future.

Only recently we have opened out a mine in the village of Bramarahally about 2 miles from here which promises to be of great extent. I have since the commencement of the lease shipped 82 tons of Ironstone & numerous shipments will be forwarded in a week. I have

about

about 50 more tons are given the mine at Bunwahly which has to be cleared away. Also near a village named Rajawadi of Mandigiri Taluk two have another mine in vein opened out and a portion of the 2 ton shipped consists of stones from that mine. Besides these there are small mines opened out at Kadiri, Devarandla Vidiyapura of Dodballapur Taluk; Nagarigaira Ramanahalli of Magadi Taluk all of which may more or less develop into large mines.

At present one have 50 people working at Bunwahalli and as the mine accepts a gang of 100 or more will be employed there.

At Rajawahalli there are 30 people employed + Kummiri will shortly touch a more as the mine increases.

At Byrandalli + Nagarigaira there are about 20 people working.

At Kadiapura, Hosahalli Devarandla of Doddaballapur Taluk there are 20 people working so it will be observed that about of 80 people are on Gunnium mining operations in the three taluks, besides a large number of Quarry people picking surface stones here + there as in the case of Kaidal, Kummasandra + Malleshwara of Gauribidanur Taluk, Nagari, Bairasandra, Jhumpakanahalli, Kammasandra of Magadi Taluk

and

and Kanchikachi, Kingaadi, Mallapuadachi, to of Dodaballapur Taluk.

At our visit we are finding employment for as many as 40 people, which will also increase in the same proportion as the mines increase.

On the whole I am of the opinion moment finding employment for more people within a radius 25 miles headquarters of this place during the next month or two this will no doubt increase to 200 in the three Taluks of Chikballapur Doddaballapur Nandidrug.

I have also now concentrated my attention on these Taluks as I was given to understand that they might in the near future be subject to scarcity and I have now completed arrangements of opening out these only await the decision re this sub Engineer leaving for the Taluks of Tumkur.

I would here mention that we are just commencing, and the people have only recently been given permission, and are now turning their attention to this work like Canadians.

I trust I have not wearied you with the matter, please you so that you would be able to see how necessary important it is for me to have

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of gardening, and my intention is to use this portion as a garden & recreation ground attached to the bungalow.

In conclusion I would ask that every facility should be given me in this undoubtedly new industry for I am making a large outlay - certainly considerable of a return, but at the same time I am finding employment for a large number of Europeans class resident about the country who are in want of employment & would venture to say that there is scarcely an instance in Nigeria similar to mine where one man is assisting & giving [illegible] to many people

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

C. Fawcett

Submitted to Secretary
The whole file
about Kurunja stores
was subd & 2nd Com
Collr on 3-6-00

Submitted for
Orders -
M
10/6/00

Original
Ld Rs 24-12-0

Under the circumstances stated, the Dy Commissioner may be advised - G
M
11-6-00.

RJ 11 Jun
13.6.900.

M 11/6

Yes
Issued
25/6/00

Copy - draft
M. 25/6

Draft Sent
25/6

1/6/00.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT
Gl. No. 7775
MAY 31 1900

1897 to 1900 (71)

R 1272

From

The Dy Commissioner

Mysore District.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
General and Revenue Departments.

Dated 28
Despatched } May 1900
Received

Enclosures No. -

General No. 1163

Reporting that he has in anticipation of sanction accepted the payment of Rs 243-12-0 offered by R. Karamsee of Coimbatore & permitted him to collect Kurunja stores till the 30th June 1900.

Recd 26th M.

Submitted

Approved

Issued

This file was received in Secretary on 31/5/00 with G.I. No. 7775 Revenue (A) Department from the Chief Commr, forwarding information regarding the application of Messrs Patrick Hay & Co.
M 1/6/00

No. 1163

Enclosures No. —

OFFICE OF THE Dy Comm^r
MYSORE DISTRICT,
Dated Mysore 23rd May 1900.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
General and Revenue Departments.

SIR,

I have the honor to state that the right to collect Kirangi stones in the marginally noted Taluks of the District of Mysore during the year 1899-1900 was sold to R. — Yedatore Ananda Hegadeshanke Nanjangud

Ramanuja of Coimbatore for Rs 300/- and the sale was confirmed in Government Office-ceeding No. 180 / R 78 dated 7th July 1899.

2. The purchaser deposited 25 per cent of the purchase money on the day of the sale, but failed to pay the balance with the prescribed Local Cess in spite of repeated notice. The deposit was thereupon forfeited to Government, and the "Bab" duly advertised for sale on the 20th November 1899, but no bidders appeared on the appointed date. The matter was reported to Government

Fair Draft

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Cir. No. | Description — Enclosure — Correspondent — Date — Signature — No. — Remarks

2 — Correspondent — 1 — 2 — 8.
Assigned number — 2 — 3
Name erased. Khasdr. 2-24 — 3 — 4 — Copies.

3 — Office — 3 — 4

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Receipt not available

From: — (1) Letter No. 2095/643 dated the 15th March 1900, from the Deputy Commr., Kolar Dt. in re: the application of Mr Forrester for the grant of the marginally noted land in the Bemdahalli village Chondekunte Hobli, Gowribidnur Taluk, for the purpose of building warehouse etc. in connection with the Corundum industry started by him.

(2) Letter No. 3485/734 dated the 24th April 1900, from the same officer, submitting a further application from Mr Forrester, praying for the permanent grant of the land in question thereon: 774/2.6.1900

In the first of the communications read above, the Deputy Commr reported that the land applied for contained valuable tree-less a dilapidated Amanee-Khana and Police Station and

and lines, and were found to be very useful to the villagers and their cattle; and that the villagers objected to the grant of the land to Mr Forrester. The Deputy Commr recommended that the land might be placed at the disposal of Mr Forrester temporarily during the period of his lease without charging anything therefor except the assessment on Nos. Nos 72; and that the lessee be required to preserve the trees forming the hope as well as the date trees.

The Dy. Commr now reports that on personal inspection of the locality, he found that the "Gunda" Tope which was planted by the villagers in 1874 was never meant for the use of the village cattle, and that therefore, the villagers cannot justly complain against the grant of the lands to Mr Forrester. He recommends that of the three

Survey

Draft as per orders

(73) 7.9.99

LR
66-95-62

Read again:— 8.9.99

Govt Prop: Lr No 130 dated
7th July 1899, conferring
the sale to R. Karamee of
of the right to collect Kurai
Stones in the Taluks of
Mysore, Yedatore, Hunsur
Heggadadankote and
Nanjungud, Taluks during
the year 1899-900, for Rs 30

Read:- Letter No 116 dated
28th May 1900 from the
Dy. Comr, Mysore to A.
reporting that R. Karamee
the auction purchaser, above
referred to, paid 25 percent
of the purchase money on
the day of sale but failed
pay the balance in spite
of repeated notice, that
the deposit was therefore
forfeited to Govt and the
sale' cancelled for sale
on the 25th May 1899 when
no bidders appeared; that
R. Karamee appeared
before him on the 22nd
May 1900 with the
remaining purchase
money

money with the forwarded
local cess amounting to
Rs 243-12-0 and begged
~~for~~ that it might be accepted
and permission given to
him to collect the stone
in the aforementioned Jahgir
up to the end of the current
official year and that
he has in anticipation
of sanction remitted
payment of the Rs 243-12-0
offered by Karamsee and
permitted him to collect
the stone till the 30th
June 1900.

Camp No 245 dy 26/6/00

order thereon:—

Under the circum-
-stances reported, the
Deputy Commissioner's
action is approved.

26/6/00

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for Secretary

To. The Deputy Commr
Mysore Dt

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Reading

(1) Letter No. 5141

dated the 1st December 1899

from the Deputy Commissioner

Upper Perak forwarding

Land Department's

City of Ipoh application of

Messrs Scrivener and Son

of London, for the grant

of a lease for a term of

thirty years of the right to Collect

Sanitary Conservancy subject to

the payment of a royalty

calculated on a percentage

of profits

(2) G.O. No 1531-4 dated

27.12.99.

the Scrivener 1899 re

the subject of the grant to

the Town Council of a license

to search for and Collect

Conservancy for a period of

3 years subject to the pay-

ment of a royalty of the 1-4

for every Pound of Sterling

the minimum amount of
royalty for each year, for
each Salmon included in the
license thus granted by
the licensee.

(2)

3/ This Office No. 5599 dated
R7175-92
the 7th February, '92, for-
warding a copy of the order
read above and of instruc-
tions, for report as to
whether Messrs. Paine ~~and~~
Hay and Son or any other
firm were willing to abide
by the terms and conditions
prescribed in the said order
and license, and that Salmon
in certain of Islands of the
Alaska District were proposed
to be dealt with under the
system of leases recommended.

4/ Letter A.G.O., dated the
25th April, '92, from the
Deputy Commr., Alaska District,
stating, ~~stating~~, with reference to
the above, that the firm of
Messrs Paine, Hay and Son
agree to the proposed C/
& that the minimum royalty

Recommended to be
granted for the year
by the Board
Valuation for the
The municipality
to be granted
the privilege
Grazing of the
and where there are
five valuations
than one valuation must
be entered together as
block. In calculating
the average the amount
of Rs 318-12-0 appeared
in the last of the Cotta-
pariam and above to
have been collected during
1877-1880, has to be taken
into consideration

minimum annuity to be granted will be as particularized in the margin. The Deputy Comptroller is required to minimize the time between the Hay date, and if they agree to execute contract subject to the conditions specified, to take medical steps and report the matter to him.

1. Chamarajapuram } Rs - A - B
Hanumapura } 50 - 12 - 0
2. Hajjabdanahalli 425 - 12 - 0
3. Hanuman 133 - 12 - 0

6-7-00

3/7/00 Secretary

To the Deputy Commissioner

Mysore Date